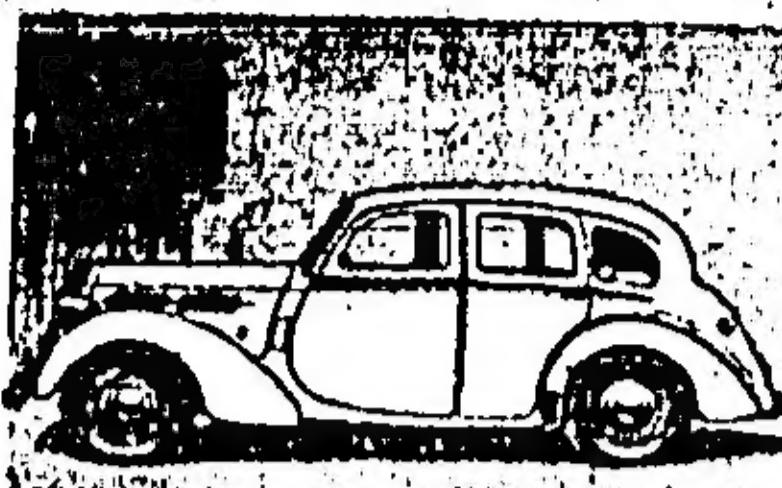


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PRINCE KONOYE

FASCISM COMES TO JAPAN

LONDON, Jan. 4. THE EVENING PAPERS make a feature of the resignation of the Japanese Cabinet under such headings as: "Fascism Defeats Japanese Premier," but as yet there has been no editorial comment.

Japanese circles in London much regret Prince Konoye's resignation, saying that on the whole he held the balance fairly, and resisted the worst demands of the extreme militarists, especially after the fall of Hankow.

Disappointment in the complete failure of his peace offer to China, to which he is believed to have pinned great hopes, was probably the last straw inducing Prince Konoye to resign.

Baron Hironuma, who is expected to succeed Prince Konoye, is described as an ultra nationalist of the most extreme type, unpopular in Japan.

Mr. Ikeda's disappearance is much regretted, as he is generally regarded as a most able Finance Minister, and anxiety is felt in London as to who will succeed him.

It is predicted that the two great Japanese political parties, the Selyukai and Minseito, will fight violently, as they did in the autumn of 1936 and the spring of 1937, against the Army chiefs' plans for the formation of a new party on Fascist lines, which, in effect, would reduce the Diet to a rubber stamp Assembly.

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PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT TO-DAY ADDRESSED THE 76TH UNITED STATES CONGRESS ON THE STATE OF THE NATION.

He referred to previous occasions when he advised Congress of disturbance abroad and the need of putting their own house in order.

"I face storm signals from across the seas," he said.

"A further warning is necessary at the opening of this 76th Congress. A war which threatened to envelop the world in flames has been averted, but it has become increasingly clear that peace is not assured.

"The storms from abroad directly challenge the three institutions which now, as always, are indispensable to Americans. The first is religion, which is the source of the other two—democracy and international good faith.

"In modern civilization all three complement to each other. Where the freedom of religion is attacked, the attack has come from sources opposed to democracy.

"Where democracy has been overthrown, the spirit of free worship has disappeared. And where religion and democracy have vanished, good faith in international affairs has given way to strident ambition and brute force.

"The ordering of a society which relegates religion, democracy and good faith between the nations to the background, can find no place within it for the ideals of the Prince of Persia. The United States rejects such ordering, and retains its ancient faith.

THERE COMES A TIME

"There comes a time in the affairs of men when they must prepare to defend, not only their homes, but the tenets of faith and humanity upon which their churches, governments, and their very civilisation is founded.

"The defence of religion, democracy and good faith between nations is all the same fight. To one, we must now make up our minds to save all.

"We know what might happen to us if the United States if the new philosophies of force were to encompass other continents, and invade our own. We, no more than any other nation, cannot afford to be surrounded by enemies of our faith and our humanity.

"We propose to do our share of protecting, from the storms from any quarter, this hemisphere, and the ideal of democratic government, and peoples functioning together in mutual respect for peace.

"This does not imply that the United States republics disassociate themselves from the nations in other continents. It does not mean that the republics of America are against the rest of the world.

"We stand on our historic offer to take counsel of all the other nations to the end that aggression between them may be terminated, and the race in armaments cease, and commerce renewed."

The President proceeded to say that if any government, bristling with the implements of war, insists on the policies of power, weapons of defence would give the only safety.

He declared that the God-fearing democracies of the world cannot for ever let pass without effective protest acts of aggression against sister nations—acts which automatically undermine all of us.

They had learned the old, old lesson that the probability of attack was mightily decreased by the assurance of an ever-ready defence. The President said that he would send a special message to Congress in a few days recommending measures for adequate defence.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

3 BRITISH SHIPS BOMBED IN SPAIN

BARCELONA, Jan. 4.
THREE BRITISH SHIPS in the Barcelona harbour were hit during an air raid this morning.

They included the Stunwell, which was being repaired after being sunk in an air raid last month.

It suffered a direct hit, but is not believed to be seriously damaged. The other vessels were only struck by splinters, and there were no casualties.—Reuter Special.

Contrary to reports, it is thought that he brought no special message from President Roosevelt to Il Duce.

The United States is known to be anxious to see the course of events develop peacefully, and is especially concerned about the Far Eastern situation.

Mr. Phillips also discussed the position of American Jews in Italy, who at present are granted exemption from the racial laws, upon application.—Reuter Special.

ROME, Jan. 4.

IT IS OFFICIALLY announced that Mr. William Phillips, the United States Ambassador, handed to Signor Mussolini, in the presence of Count Ciano, a message concerning European and Jewish problems, and possible solutions of a general character.—Reuter.

OUTLINES U.S. ATTITUDE

ROME, Jan. 4.

In the course of yesterday's visit to Signor Mussolini, Mr. William Phillips, American Ambassador to Rome, is believed to have outlined the American attitude to the world situation, in the light of his talks with President Roosevelt and other American ambassadors.

Then telegrams began to arrive for Mrs. Dolly Brown. Mrs. Landes tried to deliver them, but the door of the flat was locked. So eventually they sent for the police.

The police broke open the door of Mrs. Brown's flat.

They found her dead in bed.

In a cot beside her was her four months' old baby girl. She, too, was dead.

Doctors say that Mrs. Dolly Brown died five days ago, from natural causes.

They say that her baby died from starvation. She had cried for her mother but no one had heard.

And the pillow of her cot was stained with tears long since dry.

'SCARFACE' CAPONE GAINS HIS FREEDOM

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.
SCARFACE AL CAPONE, America's No. 1 gangster, is to be freed on January 19 after nearly five years in Alcatraz, America's Devil's Island.

ARMADA OF NEW SHIPS FOR NAVY

LONDON, Jan. 4.
THE BRITISH NAVY will be increased by 100 vessels of various descriptions in 1939, according to the "Evening News," which adds that the increase will affect all types of ships, including 10,000 ton cruisers.

On the other hand, still larger vessels under construction will not be completed until 1940.

The paper states that the following ships are now being built, apart from the big 35,000 ton battleships:

Five aircraft-carriers, of which two will be ready this year, 22 cruisers, of which three of 10,000 tons each will be placed in service this year.

LATEST



SAILORS FROM H.M.S. KENT marching through the streets yesterday to take part in the March Past in Happy Valley. The Commander-in-Chief, Sir Percy Noble, took the salute.—Kahn Photo.

Puppets Attempt To Bus Driver "Service Weaken Currency"

PEKING, Jan. 4.

The Ministry of Finance of the Japanese-sponsored Chinese provincial government here announced that from February 20, the currency of the Chinese National Government will circulate in North China. It will be subject to a further 30 per cent discount as against the Federal Reserve Bank currency.

"Extra-curricular" activities of W.C. (Bill) Fleet have made him a popular bus driver. He wakes early risers with horn blasts so they can catch his bus going back to town, takes care of children for busy mothers, brings them from town, buys groceries and takes housewives to shopping bars.

This makes a total of 40 per cent discount initially in respect to the National Government's currency.

Nazis Behead A West Front Spy

BERLIN, Jan. 4.

The third execution by beheading this year occurred this morning, when Rudolf Stoeves of Leipzig was executed.

He was sentenced to death in September last, the indictment stating that he had fled the country to France, and had joined the secret service to spy on the fortifications on Germany's western frontier.—Reuter.

The paper further states that the five 55,000-ton battleships now being built two will be ready in 1940, and the remaining three in 1941.

Two other battleships, the construction of which has been approved, but not yet commenced, will, says the paper, have a displacement of 40,000 tons.

The paper estimates that the total number of ships now at present under construction will be approximately

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Naval Officer Falls From Express Train

WITHAM (Essex).

A NAVAL officer, Lieutenant Guy Slater, aged thirty-one, whose wedding the following week was to have been a leading event of the London season, died recently in Chelmsford Hospital, after he had fallen from an express train.

A few hours before the accident he and his bride-to-be, Miss Patricia Adams, had called together at St. George's Church, Hanover-square, W., and had discussed with the vicar final arrangements for their wedding.

Four hundred guests had been invited. The reception was to have been held in a Mayfair hotel. A Continental honeymoon was arranged.

SEEN IN MOONLIGHT

Then, Lieutenant Slater left London for Ipswich on an express train from Liverpool-street. As it thundered past Witham at seventy miles an hour he was thrown out and lay unconscious, sprawled across the other rails.

It was bright moonlight. The driver of a goods train following the express saw the unconscious man on the rails along which an up train was due.

The driver jammed on his brakes. Lieutenant Slater, his head severely injured, was taken to Chelmsford Hospital.

While doctors there prepared to operate, telephone calls brought the dying man's fiancee and mother hurrying to Chelmsford.

For four hours surgeons fought to save his life. For four hours mother and sweetheart waited together in a nearby hotel.

His mother, now Mrs. Burton, had travelled to Chelmsford with her husband, Air Vice-Marshal Burton, of Cheveney, Kent.

In the late afternoon the two women were summoned to the hospital. The operation had been in vain. They stayed by his bed as the unconscious man died.

Lieutenant Slater's father, Mr. S. H. Slater, of Guildford, Surrey, is a retired Indian Civil Servant.

Just three weeks ago," he said, "I saw him off from this door. He was to be back here in four days."

"One thing I must do at once: I must go up and see Pat Adams, who should have been his bride."

Lieutenant Slater, attached to the depot H.M.S. Ganges, was due to start on leave.

His fiancee is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Adams, of Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos.

At his home in Palace Gate House, W., Air Vice-Marshal Burton, step-father of Lieutenant Slater, said:

"My stepson came here to say good-bye to me and his mother yesterday."

"We never thought that when next we saw him he would be dying in a hospital bed."

1. MOUSE RUNS UP BROKER'S LEG

A Mouse held up City traffic through Throgmorton Street, E.C., for five minutes. It raced out of the Stock Exchange, followed by the Stock Exchange cat.

The mouse ran for safety up the trousers of a stock-broker who was standing outside in the street.

A crowd made a ring round the broker while he took his trousers off. He eventually released the mouse—but the cat did not.

2. MOUSE RUNS UP LAWYER'S LEG

Mr. J. V. Roseman, a lawyer, is suing a cinema at Cleveland, Ohio, for £50 damages because, he says, a mouse ran up his trouser-leg while he was watching a picture.

He declared he was scratched and bitten, was unable to sleep that night.

George Formby Is Upset

A few words spoken during a "Listeners' Requests" programme of gramophone records in the National programme recently have upset comedian George Formby.

"Pull Up Your Socks For The King!"

Renfrew (Ontario).

Said Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, to a group of children of Renfrew:

"Children, I have a word for you. The King is coming, so I hope you will all brush your hair and pull up your socks, for the King is especially interested in children."

The King and Queen are to visit Canada and the United States next May.

COUNSEL SAYS THAT CHINESE EMBASSY REFUSED EVIDENCE

A COMPLAINT that the Chinese Embassy had pleaded diplomatic privilege, and refused to give evidence in a case in connection with an alleged transaction concerning arms for China, was made by counsel at Bow-street recently.

Mr. G. Du Cann, who appeared for two of the three defendants, submitted at the close of the hearing that no stone should be left unturned to bring some body from the Embassy to speak about Mr. Chou Tin Shu, who had been mentioned in the case.

"Justice cannot be done if the Chinese Embassy are going to shelter behind their diplomatic privileges in this way," the defendant.

The three defendants, Frederick Willing, aged 50, a Dutch subject and metal merchant, agent of Tavistock-court, Tavistock-square, agent of Park Lane, W., and James Oll Herbert Willing, aged 24, metal merchant, of Dorset House, were all committed for trial.

All three defendants pleaded not guilty and reserved their defence. The three were charged with having conspired between December 1, 1937, and May 30, 1938, with Chou Tin Shu and others unknown, to cheat and defraud M. Theodore Laffitte, stated to be manager of a well-known firm of Paris ornament agents, of £7,250.

They were also charged with obtaining the £7,250 by false pretences and with attempting to obtain £4,000 from M. Laffitte by false pretences.

California Bananas Grown

Tulare, Cal.

Possibilities of a new California fruit growing industry in that of bananas. John Ross has successfully experimented here with a tree that was 14 inches tall when he planted it 18 months ago, and is now 18 feet high, with a diameter of 18 inches and has already borne two ripened bunches of bananas.

'Almost BALD'

3 months later



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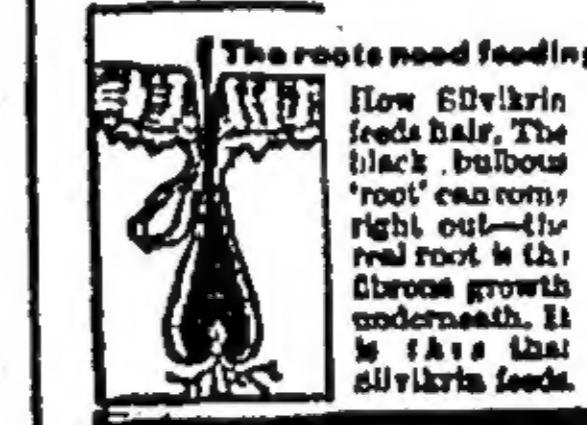
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Owing to a brilliant piece of research, the problem of hair-growth has now been solved. Dr. Weldner found that no less than fourteen different organic elements are needed by the hair. There fourteen he succeeded in putting up in Nature's exact proportions, in Silvikrin. Doctors to whom it was submitted for testing were enthusiastic. They proved that Silvikrin clears up dandruff, prevents hair falling, and, if the root is still alive, actually makes hair grow. Professor Polland, the Austrian dermatologist of Graz University, was especially sweeping in his praise. (Read it in the booklet with every Silvikrin bottle.) Look up your hair trouble in the table on the right—see what you need—get your Silvikrin to-day.

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Cotton Praises the Duke's Golf

Cocaine "Burned Hole In His Pocket"

DEFENDING, at Bow-street, London, W.C., recently, a twenty-nine-year-old hairdresser accused of possessing cocaine, Mr. R. E. Fearnley-Whittingstall said that it was a case of moral cowardice by a perfectly respectable man.

Classics Read By Younger Generation

A lively controversy has been aroused in the Press by statements by Sir D'Arcy Thompson, Professor of natural history at St. Andrews, and Sir Charles Grant Robinson, Principal of Birmingham University, suggesting that the younger generation of students are unacquainted with the classics of English literature. The Times to-day publishes the opinions of a number of librarians whose evidence, while not immediately relevant to the complaints of the eminent university teachers, do at least conflict with any idea of a general decline of public interest in the literary masterpieces of other

times. In the case of Swift's "Gulliver's Travels"—one of the books mentioned in Sir D'Arcy Thompson's indictment—copies in the lending library of one London borough have each been borrowed more than 50 times in the past year while at Croydon it was reported to be in steady and constant demand.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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TIN CAN MAIL COVERS. Letter enclosed in a watertight tin was put into the sea. For sale at Grace Co., 10, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

C. P. President's Peace Message

The following New Year message has been received from Sir Edward Beatty, Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal:

"To all Officers and Employees:

"The events of the year now closing have brought home to us the community of interests which exists in the World today."

"In Canada we have been blessed in 1938 with good crops with normal activity in our internal commerce and with freedom from all the bitterness which distract the life of many other nations."

"Yet intimately connected is the economic life of this nation with conditions in other lands we have been unable to obtain the recovery of productive and commercial activities which might have been hoped."

"We have learned that there can be no prosperity except when general peace prevails."

"I said a year ago that we must use caution in forecasting any important improvement in business conditions in 1938. The warning has been justified."

"As we enter 1939 it is necessary to repeat this warning. Recovery of the business activities of this country will depend upon the alertness and avoidance of waste at home."

"In such times as these it is with genuine pleasure and pride that the management of this company can again record deep appreciation of the loyalty and efficiency with which the Company's operations are conducted by its army of employees which serves this great organization. Never were loyalty and efficiency more needed and never have they been shown more fully."

"Let us look back on 1938 with gratitude that we were spared great disasters and look forward to 1939 with courage and confidence. To you and all your families I should like to extend my warmest wishes for health and happiness in the New Year."

Soon To Wed

The forthcoming weddings are announced of the following: Mr. Wilhelm Jenne, missionary, and Miss Dora Rohner, of 14 Taipo Road, Kowloon; Mr. Ronald Robert Wilson Ashby, merchant, and Miss Doreen Patricia Hughes, of "Courtland," Kennedy Road, Hongkong; and the Rev. Walter John Williams, chaplain, n.s., and Mrs. Olive Maude Jago (widow), of 48 Crouch Hall Road, London, N.8, who is en route to the Colony on the Hector.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Chiu Tak-fai, alias Chiu Thung-fun, commission agent, and Miss Lo Wan-kei, of 4 Pottinger Street, first floor; Mr. Lau Koon-kai, manager of Kelly Bros. Manufacturing Factory, and Miss Tse Yuk-lin, of 2 Boundary Street, Shamshui-po; Mr. Chan Cheung-ming, wireless operator, and Miss Ng Chau-wah, of 41 Queen's Road East, second floor; Mr. Ho Yat-wah, medical officer at the Kwong Wah Hospital, and Miss Dora Ho, nurse and midwife, residing at 31 Gloucester Road, second floor; Mr. Ho Hung-pang, office assistant, and Miss Tsui Sau-hing, of 182 Wanchai Road; Mr. Shu Shan-han, student, and Miss Chan Fun-chun, student, of 10 Victoria Avenue, Homantin; Mr. Lau Tak-ki, coal merchant, of 32 Rue de Alfonso, Macao, and Miss Ho Pui-king, of 11 Yuk Sau Street, ground floor.

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The following donations have been received by the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong and South China Branch:

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Comptore Dept. Harry Wicking & Co., H.R.C., 20; H. J. Fountain, 10; from the Wedding Gifts of Miss Lily Young, daughter of Dr. S. C. Yeung, 100; Mrs. H. H. Hollings, 50; Miss Gwendolen H. J. Burt, 25; the Chinese Staff of Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Brunton & Co., 70.00; H. J. Wallen of Bergen, 10,000; Mrs. L. G. Wilson-Smythe, 100; St. Andrew's Church, 13; the Chinese Staff of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, 500; Mr. Mai Tze-koong, 100; the Staff of Dr. Li Clinic, 31.55; Headmaster Ellis Kadoorie School, 105.

Messrs. Spencey, Bryson & Co., Ltd., 1,019.80; Queen's College Old Boys Association, 903; Queen's College Boys' War Relief Association, 200; workers of Tin Wah Hosiery Factory 20.

Total \$403,701.01.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Society for the Protection of Children in memory of the late Lady Clara Ho Tung on the first anniversary of her death.

\$10. Robert Ho Tung, \$100.

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The S. C. M. Post has received the

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Sau Chui Yuen Road, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Arena	Rental	Postage
New Kowloon Island Lot No. 243.	Sau Chui Yuen Road, Kowloon City.	as per sale plan.	About 16,150	\$186	\$30.55		

NOTICE

R.A.O.B. (G.I.E.) Club, Queen's Building, Ice House Street, near Star Ferry, will hold a whist drive and tombola every Thursday, commencing Thursday, 5th January at 8.30 p.m. sharp. All are welcomed.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 1.00 p.m. yesterday says:

A moderate turnover was put through during the morning, with Buyers displaying an inclination to increase their bids.

Buyers

Canton Insurance \$210 Union Insurance \$478

Diamonds \$61.50

H.K. & K. Wharves \$105.25

H.K. Docks (Old) \$10.65

H.K. Lands \$20.00

H.K. Railways \$2.25

H.K. Tramways \$17.60

Peak Trams (Old) \$7.60

Peak Ferries \$3.50

Star Ferries \$2.25

China Lights (cum rts.) \$9.40

China Lights (rts.) \$3.50

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Sandakan Lights \$10

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China Lights (rts.) \$3.50/3.50

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ROOSEVELT'S WARNING

"We Propose to Do Our Share for Hemisphere"

(Continued from Page 1)

rendevous with destiny. That prophecy has come true."

A packed house cheered and shouted lustily when President Roosevelt entered to give his address, and the House frequently applauded when the President moved into the fighting passages of his speech, especially when he outlined the methods whereby the United States could protect itself from foreign threats.

Dr. Thomson, the German Charge d'Affaires at Washington, was a silent and attentive figure in the gallery, while other interested spectators were the French and Spanish Ambassadors, and the Portuguese Minister.

Mrs. Roosevelt and the President's mother were among the crowded audience.

Loud and prolonged cheering greeted the President when he said: "Dictatorship involves costs which the American people will never pay—the cost of our spiritual value, and the blessed right of being able to say what we please, the cost of freedom, the cost of our capital being confiscated, the cost of being cast into concentration camps, and of being afraid to walk down the street with the wrong neighbour, the cost of having our children brought up, not as free human beings, but moulded by machines."

"If the avoidance of these costs mean taxes on my income, or duties on my estate, I would bear those taxes willingly as the price for my breathing, and my children breathing, the free air in a free country, in a living, not a dead world."

Captain Key Pittman, commenting on President Roosevelt's speech, said that he believes the Government will conclude it is necessary to apply moral, financial, and commercial sanctions against those who violate.

While Japan was showing signs of internal disturbance, China had shown none of weakening, and there was no possibility of surrender.

Reuter.

SHANGHAI IN 1937

London.

A very graphic description of life in Nanjing and Shanghai at the beginning of the Sino-Japanese War was given in a lecture by Captain L. E. Maund, R.N., at the Royal United Service Institution recently.

Captain Maund began by dealing with the respective outlooks of the Chinese and the Japanese in Nanjing prior to the outbreak of war, the Japanese being resolved that China must comply with their wishes, while the Chinese regarded with equanimity the inevitability, feeling that to put it off would only be to increase the disaster and being convinced that they must fight at once. Captain Maund referred briefly to the difficulties of British telegraphic communications during this period which prove, he said, that while the British facilities for communications are barely adequate during peace time, in times of emergency they fall very far short of requirements.

Dealing briefly with the causes of the war, Captain Maund drew a parallel between the situation in Japan in 1937 and that of Germany in 1913.

DAILY LIFE

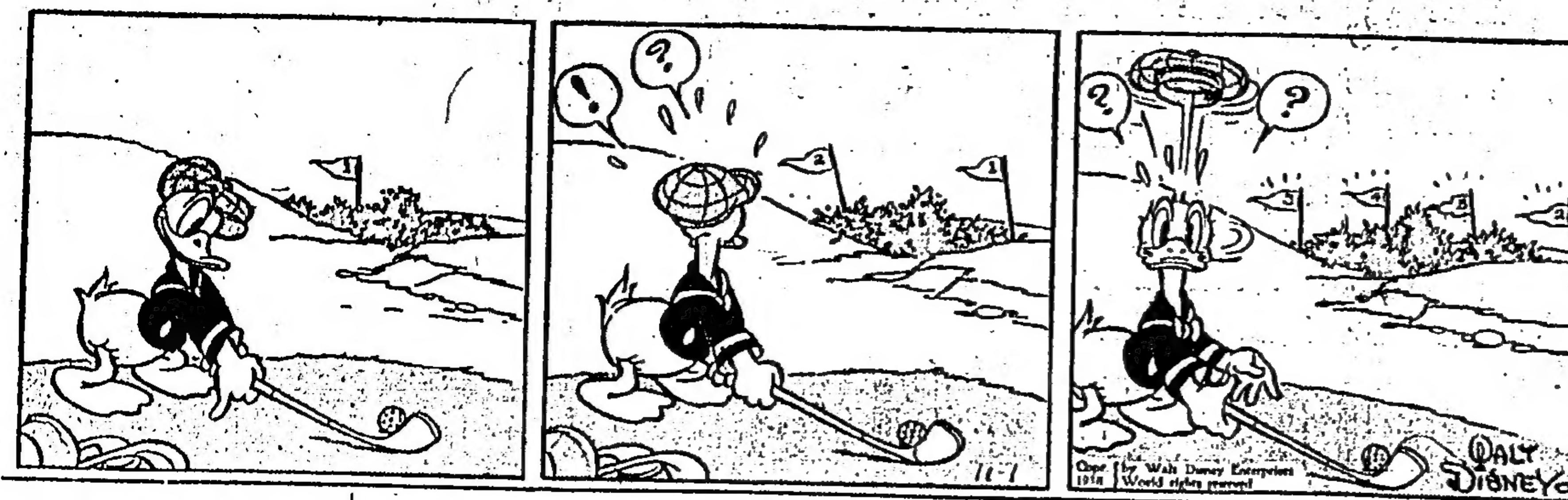
Captain Maund went on to describe in vivid detail the daily life in the International Settlement of Shanghai at the commencement of hostilities, picturing the havoc and destruction wrought by aerial bombardment, this being largely the result, at the start of the war, of Chinese attacks. He particularly mentioned the extreme danger, so often overlooked, of glass during those attacks and felt more adequate attention should be paid to that particular aspect of air-raid precautions. He gave a detailed account of the historical sequence of incidents at the start of the war, giving the reason for the spread of the conflict to Shanghai, and particularly emphasizing the desire of the Chinese that the war should be fought at Shanghai, time forcing the Japanese to do battle over very difficult country between the Yangtze and Shanghai.

Referring to the question of British commercial interests in the Far East, he stated that while at first some people had held the idea that the sooner the Japanese won the war, the better the business prospects would be, these views had quickly changed to a realisation that the position there under Japanese control would be exactly similar to that in Manchuria.

Captain Maund concluded by saying how vividly these weeks had brought home to him the increasing tempo of modern life and particularly of modern warfare and that if we are to stem this tide, we have to throw off the indifference and complacency of peace time.

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IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Week-End Mail Expected Early

The Imperial Airway plane Delta landed at Kai Tak at 4 p.m. yesterday with 330 kilos of mail from all countries.

The Denebola and the Delphinus are expected to arrive on Friday, a day early, with the week-end mail. The Delta will leave with the outward load on Friday morning.

C.N.A.C. REORGANISE

Local Business Office To Remain Open

The Hongkong office of China National Aviation Corporation, owing to the recently reduced and indefinite schedule, has been ordered to reduce its staff in order to curtail expenses, but local business will be carried on as usual. The news recently published in Chinese papers that C.N.A.C. will close down its Hongkong office and that its local business will be handled by Pan American Airways Company is unfounded.

C.N.A.C. will continue to be the general traffic agent of Pan American Airways as heretofore. Mr. S. V. Chao, formerly in charge of the C.N.A.C. Canton office, who has been stationed in Hongkong for some time, is appointed to take temporary charge of the local business in Hongkong.

CLIPPER DUE TO-DAY

The delayed Pan American Phillipine Clipper is expected to arrive at Kai Tak at 12.30 p.m. to-day, and will depart to-morrow at 8.30 a.m.

AIR FRANCE COMING

The weekly Air France plane is expected at Kai Tak at 12.30 p.m. to-day, and will depart down on Saturday for Hanol.

TASMAN SEA SERVICE

Wellington, Jan. 4. The air service between Australia and New Zealand is expected to begin at Easter. Work has begun at the air base at Auckland harbour. — Reuter.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe; Imperial Airways 7 a.m.; Jan. 6, 7 a.m.; Jan. 10. For Chungking, Sian, etc.; Eurnas and C.N.A.C. services indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila, Honolulu, Guam; Pan American Philippine Clipper 8.30 a.m. Jan. 6.

For France via Hanol; Air France, 6.30 a.m. Jan. 7.

Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 6; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 10.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kwelun; C.N.A.C. Eurnas Services indefinite.

From U.S.A., via Honolulu, Guam Manila; Pan American Philippine Clipper 12.30 p.m. Jan. 6.

From France, via Hanol; Air France 12.30 p.m. December Jan. 5.

MOTOR CAR STOLEN

Disappears from Outside Majestic Theatre

Mr. W. R. E. Stevenson, of the Government Audit Department, reports that his car No. 4304 was stolen from outside the Majestic Theatre on Tuesday night.

THEFTS FROM CARS

Clothing valued at \$70 was stolen from a car belonging to Chiu Wang-yip of Connaught Road West, while it was parked in Hill Road on Tuesday.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. R. A. D. Fowles at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Leung Chuen 17, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing an electric motor home, valued at \$5, from car No. 1273 in Tung Ming Street, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

OBITUARY

Lance-Sergeant Of Royal Artillery Passes

The death occurred in the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, yesterday, of Lance-Sergeant William Thompson, of the 12th Heavy Battery, R.A.

Deceased was 37 years of age and had been in the Army for 12 years, four of which were spent in Hongkong. He is survived by his wife and six children, all of whom are in the Colony.

The funeral takes place at 3 p.m. to-day at the Colonial Cemetery via Stubbs Road.

MR. ERIK TOLLEFSEN

Former Co-Director General Of Chinese Posts

News has been received in Shanghai that Mr. Erik Tollefson, former Co-Director General of Chinese Posts, passed away on December 22 while at Estoril, outside Lisbon, where he and his wife were to spend the winter. Heart failure was the cause.

Mr. Tollefson, born in Drammen, Norway, in 1872, graduated from Christiania (Oslo) University in 1891, and came to China in 1896, where he joined the Customs and soon afterwards entered the Postal Service. He was stationed in Kialing in 1904, when some excellent articles written by him and published in the Shanghai newspapers caught the attention of Sir Robert Hart, who immediately had him transferred to Peking. With his keen intellect and administrative ability, Mr. Tollefson was soon (in 1906) promoted to Postal Commissioner in the old capital, and subsequently placed in charge of various important postal districts (twice in Shanghai, 1911-12 and 1923-4). In 1928 he left on what he expected to be his final leave before retirement, but in 1929 the Chinese Government recalled him and he was appointed Co-Director General of Posts. From this position he retired in 1932 and settled down outside Oslo.

MR. A. C. E. BRAUD

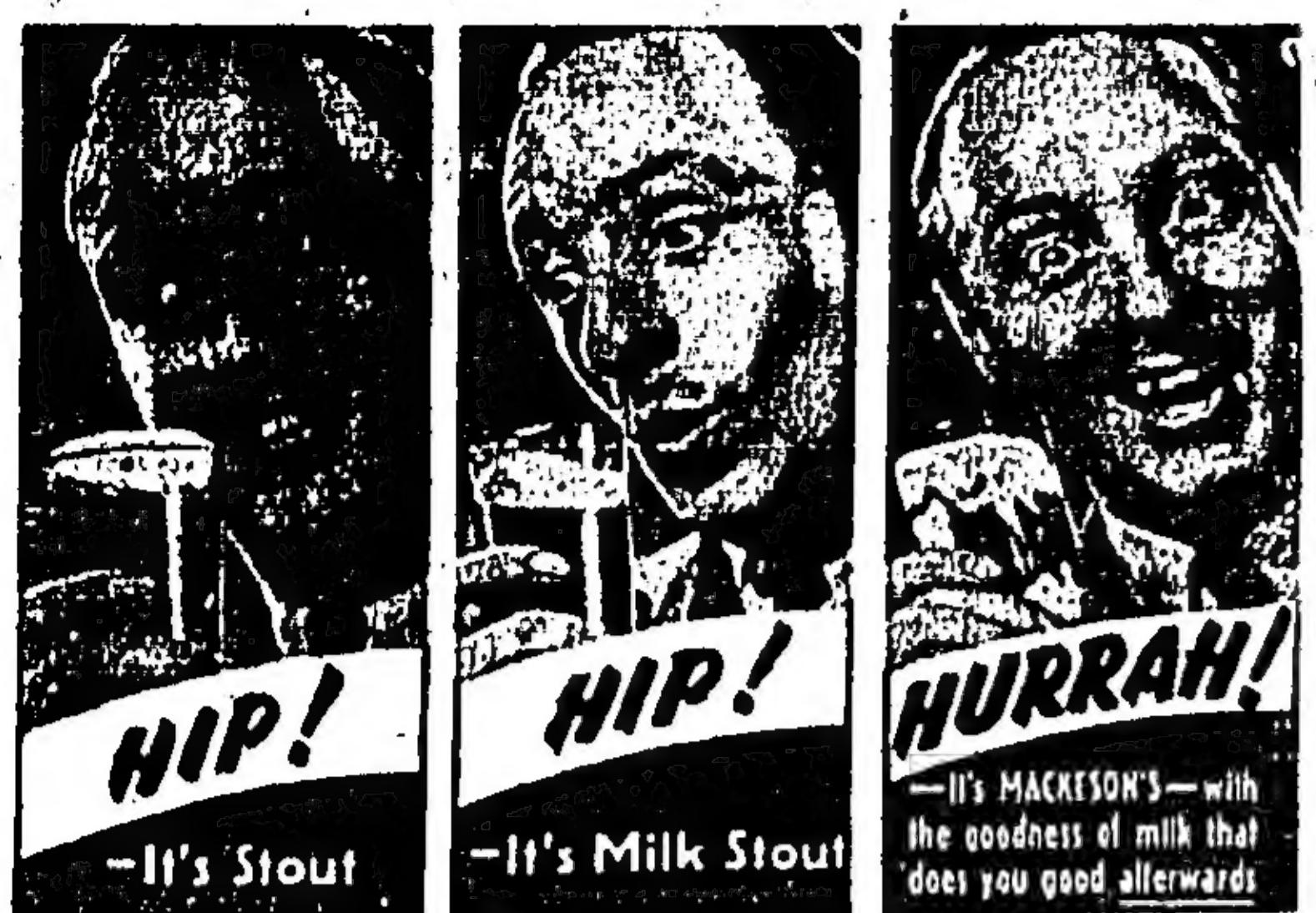
Former Commissioner Of Customs at Canton

The news has reached Shanghai of the death of Mr. A. C. E. Braud, formerly Commissioner of the Shanghai Customs, who passed away at Nice, on November 20, in his 55th year.

Born at Fontainebleau (France) on February 5, 1883, the late Mr. Braud first came to China in 1901 to join the Chinese Maritime Customs, in which administration he completed the full period of 35 years service before being superannuated in December, 1938.

On his return from the Great War in 1918, Mr. Braud was appointed to the Shanghai Customs where he was responsible for the initial attempt at the codification of Customs regulations and procedure which resulted in the present "Customs Code." He also played an important share in planning the improvements in local Customs procedure, necessitated by the expansion of the trade following the Wuhan and the institution in 1919 of a revised Import Tariff which ultimately culminated in the institution of the Appraising Department at Shanghai Customs, and other main ports.

A Chinese scholar of no mean distinction, Mr. Braud was called by the late Inspector-General, Sir Francis Aglen, to take up the post of Chinese Secretary at the Inspectorate General, which post he retained for a period of over five years. In 1920, Mr. Braud was placed in charge of the Canton Customs and remained in that important office during the eventful period which followed until 1932. In March 1933, he was selected by the present Inspector-General, Sir Frederick Mace, for the post of Commissioner of the Shanghai Customs which he held until January 1935 when he proceeded on leave. On his return to China, he was appointed to the Inspectorate-General as Financial Secretary, being thus entrusted by the Inspector-General, Sir Frederick Mace, for the post of Commissioner of the Shanghai Customs which he held until January 1935 when he proceeded on leave. 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Nonsense

WHAT A LOT of nonsense news agencies sometimes send us about international affairs!

Two European Powers, France and Italy, shout rude remarks at one another.

As a result, misguided people pull long faces and talk of war.

As if incidents like this are not always part of our present inadequate form of civilisation. We have had them in the past and will have them in the future. Worse incidents. Grave tension. And no war came of them.

Fashoda, for instance, "Encyclopaedia Britannica" tells you about it. A place beside the Nile, where British and French forces met in 1898.

France sought to link up her possessions in West Africa with those at the entrance to the Red Sea. And Kitchener hurried up the Nile to head them off.

Europe was filled with alarm. Nothing came of it. For Kitchener persuaded the French commander to evacuate Fashoda. Though some Frenchmen cried out against the "Pact of Shame", the tension passed away. And six years later Britain and France made an entente which included a complete settlement of their colonial differences.

The disputes which bulk so large one day fade away into nothing the next.

The air is always full of rights and wrongs.

When the Tunisia and Djibouti grievances die down we will find more waiting. There are lots of people in Europe who seem to want to say their piece, and thump the big drum. There is a queue of oppressed nations seeking sympathy.

When they have all had their say perhaps somebody will start to talk sense to that silly continent that is Europe.

It is time the nations settled down to the job of deciding how they are going to live alongside one another instead of trying to live on top of one another.

Until the dawn of that happy day, we will still go on receiving expensive cables telling us about new crises and new wrangles.

Postscript

We haven't written an editorial about Wang Ching-wel. We do not intend to write an editorial about Wang Ching-wel. That gentleman has already received too much free publicity.

Lady Drummond-Hay, who recently visited Hongkong, sends from London this absorbing article on

Defending This Empire

THE DICTATOR STATES, Italy, the new Fascist Roman Empire and Nazi Pan-Germany, together with militaristic Imperial Japan, have been and still are openly gambling on the "Decline and Fall" of the British Empire.

As the New Year foreshadows The Shape of Things to Come, that is to me one of the most significant, certainly one of the most important factors looming on the horizon, which the diplomacy and power of Adolf Hitler, of Benito Mussolini and the ambitions of Japan want to weave into their pattern of the Future.

Envious of the wealth and happiness of the free British peoples which is a constant reproach to their systems, covetous of British territories, somewhat intoxicated by sensational successes born in part of bold bluff, and in part of our own unpreparedness, the Fascist and Nazi regimes are deceiving themselves as to the real sentiment of the British people.

Our love of peace, admittedly sometimes expressed too vehemently, has occasionally been misinterpreted as a manifestation of nation-wide fear. Two European Powers, France and Italy, shout rude remarks at one another.

As a result, misguided people pull long faces and talk of war. We in England did fear war, if by "fear" is understood a deep-rooted national revulsion against the folly and crime of war. But there was not then, there is not to-day, never has been "fear" to fight for country, Empire and all we hold dear.

The spirit of England is very much alive, even though we would rather talk of peace than of war. Those who take the absence of sabre-rattling and truculence as a sign of national cowardice will discover their mistake.

WE ARE YET too close to the picture to gain real perspective of the value of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's flight to Berchtesgaden in September, humiliating his own pride, the pride of his high office, of the Empire and of the British people. We cannot see the evolving details in proper relation one to the other, nor can we judge the wisdom of the Premier in allowing Adolf Hitler the exaltation of that triumph and the consciousness of a victorious conqueror at Munich. What many people still overlook is the fact that aside from British prestige, Hitler's sweeping success in the Czechoslovakian crisis, no British interests were sacrificed at Munich.

Berchtesgaden, Godesberg and Munich however, have had an inevitable consequence and effect which should by no means be underestimated. That is loss of prestige. Small nations can afford to be indifferent to prestige. Not Empires or Great Powers. Prestige has for many decades been Britain's most influential factor, not only within the Empire but all over the world.

Berchtesgaden, Godesberg and Munich projected the worldwide question "Is the British Empire on the Decline?" Germans and Italians openly affirm it. Americans suspect it. German, Italian publications discuss it. The question is asked in letters I receive from America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Hongkong, India and Shanghai.

AN ENGLISHMAN, Robert Briffault, living in America, has given impetus to the thought and doubt with a sensational book just out, entitled "The Decline and Fall of the British Empire."

His first position in Hongkong was that of Clerk in the Marine

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



possessions, provinces, colonies, Officer in command of Singapore mandates, dependencies and protectorates, not to mention those fence Forces.

By the end of another week, I was in Hongkong talking to Colonel H. B. Holt, Commissioner of Defence and Security in that vital Empire possession.

I had known Colonel Holt when I was in Abyssinia during the war there. He was the British Military attache and I was guest of the Emperor Haile Selassie at the latter's military Headquarters at Dessie.

There has been a great deal of paper and ink "re-armament" in our Press.

Promises and hopes of the headliness and what was printed below them, have not always been fulfilled. This has been especially applicable to our air armament.

If it has deceived anyone, it has been the British people themselves. Paper pasted over a hole does not long conceal the void.

Necessity of maintaining the military secrets of national defence has furnished ground for rumours and reports exaggerating our weakness in the air.

That we are growing stronger is evident from welcome signs that the British Lion is bestirring himself and swishing his tail. That is a cheerful promise for the New Year.

A pity only, that Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald watered his promise regarding the British Colonies with the qualification that it is "not now" an issue.

I hear from what has hitherto been a well-informed source, that Adolf Hitler also told Mr. Pirow, the South African Minister, on his visit to Berlin, that his demand for the former German

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T. Paul Gregory's Series on Old Hongkong

THE MAN WHO INTRODUCED PRISON REFORM TO THE COLONY

A likeable personality who served this Colony in an official capacity during the early days was Mr. Andrew Lysaught Inglis, Harbour Master and Marine Magistrate, but better known in old Hongkong as the "Governor of Victoria Gaol."

Mr. Inglis was a man of the loftiest humanitarian sentiments, and, on this account, could be remembered by residents of the present day; for it was entirely due to his efforts that the prison system of the Colony was remodelled so that prisoners were provided with suitable employment and that banes of every convict's life—idleness—was abolished.

MR. Andrew Lysaught Inglis was born in England about the year 1820. As theré is practically no biographical matter available concerning his early life or family the exact date is not known. It is known, however, that he was one of the first European residents of the Colony as he arrived here in June 1843.

In the meantime, he was devoting a great deal of his leisure to the mastery of the Cantonese colloquial, and while he never became a fluent speaker of this interesting tongue, he yet ob-

tained an insight into Chinese psychology and mode of thought, which rendered him invaluable to the Government in an age when the majority of Europeans scorned such an accomplishment as beneath their dignity.

He, however, retained his post of Registrar-General for only four years, when he tendered his resignation. No reason for this unexpected course is given in the official records, but from Mr. Inglis' own remarks it appears that his act was entirely voluntary, and due solely to his desire to proceed to California in order to join the gold rush, which had now developed into a veritable stampede, luring thousands of every race and condition.

Mr. Inglis left the Colony sometime in June 1849, in company with some twenty or thirty other Hongkong residents, largely discontented adventurers from Sydney, as well as a number of erstwhile sailors before the mast, who had thrown up their berths in order to answer the magic call of California. Whatever may have been Mr. Inglis' hopes in (Continued on Page 8.)

G.M.C. HEAR AMAZING TALE OF DOCTOR AND MARRIED WOMEN

"Guilty" But Not Struck Off

AN amazing story of a married doctor and a married woman, in which allegations of blackmail were made, was told in London recently to the General Medical Council.

Dr. John Christopher Jones, of Glebe, South Yardley, Birmingham, was found guilty of "infamous conduct in a professional respect" by committing adultery with the woman, Mrs. Hesba Woodman, usually known as Mrs. H. M. B. Jones, of Washwood Heath-road, Birmingham, on March 6, 1934, while he was her medical adviser.

The council, however, decided not to erase his name from the medical register.

Mr. A. S. Pereira said the complainant in the case was Mr. Edward Jones, no relative to anyone in the case, but a lifelong friend of Mrs. Woodman and her family.

Mr. Pereira said that in 1922 or 1923 Dr. Jones was medical adviser at Portloe, near Truro, to Mrs. Blamey and her two daughters, Mrs. Puckey and Mrs. Woodman.

Mrs. Woodman, however, was then known as Miss Blamey—she had kept her marriage secret from everyone, even her mother.

In 1928 Dr. Jones was asked by the husband to attend Mrs. Woodman at her second confinement.

After this, according to Dr. Jones, she began to pester him.

Dr. Jones moved to Chatham and the Blameys followed him. Later he went to Australia for 2½ years, returning in 1931 to go into partnership with his brother in Birmingham.

A CRY

Giving evidence, Mr. Edward Jones said that at Chatham in his presence Dr. Jones tried to induce Mrs. Woodman to go to Australia with him, saying he was willing to leave his own family.

He had been paying Mrs. Woodman £1 a week.

In September 1932 he moved to Station-road, Birmingham.

Describing the scene on March 6, 1934, he said at lunch time he was in the kitchen and the children in the drawing room.

"Dr. Jones and Mrs. Woodman were in the dining-room. I heard her cry out and I went to the door.

"Dr. Jones was then about to come out of the dining-room door with the intention of leaving, but I stopped him."

"He said to me, 'Is this what you want?' put his hands up and attacked me."

"The children came on the scene. Mrs. Woodman was on the settee, crying.

"We had a fight, during which the sideboard capsized and some furniture was broken."

"The children screamed. They were very frightened. Eventually I escorted the doctor out of the door.

"When I saw him next I told him that I was tired of that method of treatment and it was time he put that sort of thing out of his head and let her live a decent life."

"His reply," said Mr. Jones, "was always the same: 'I love her and I want her to go away with me. I shall never be happy until she does.'"

IN PUBLIC INTEREST

Cross-examined by Mr. D. Roberts, K.C., for the doctor, Mr. Jones agreed that he was charging Dr. Jones with rape four and a half years ago, of which he knew at the time.

Mr. Roberts: You say you are bringing this charge for protection?—In the interests of the general public.

I suggest to you this charge is brought because Dr. Jones has refused to pay you and Mrs. Woodman any more money?—No.

I suggest that in the middle of October of this year you sent a message to Dr. Jones saying that you would withdraw the charge if he would resume payments?—This is the first word I have ever heard of such a thing.

Have you constantly used the threat of the tribunal as a lever to get money out of him?—I have never used that threat at all at any time.

Mr. Roberts: I have to suggest to you that you are a liar and a blackmailer. I am not a liar, and I am certainly not a blackmailer.

Mr. Jones denied that before Dr. Jones went to Australia he (the doctor) sent Mrs. Woodman £100.

Mr. Roberts: On the occasion of this rape—March 6, 1934—was Mrs. Woodman screaming for you?—Yes.

Mr. Roberts produced two cheques from Dr. Jones paid out in the name of Mrs. Jones. They were dated 27-3-34 and 28-3-34, and were for £2 and £3.

Mr. Roberts: In addition to your threats to Dr. Jones, did you begin in 1938 also threatening his wife?—I have never spoken to her and I would not know her if I saw her.

Did you telephone her and ask her if she was interested in divorce?—No.

Mr. Roberts' last question was, "I suggest that none of your actions in this matter has been actuated by motives of public benefit; I suggest they all have been actuated by motives of blackmail."



Pauline Neubronner and Cynthia and Rosalind, daughters of Mr. D. O. Silver, as they appeared in the Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, "Cinderella".—King's Studio.

G.M.C. Hear Widow's Divided Plea For Doctor Who Killed Her Husband

BRUGHT from prison to appeal for his future career before the General Medical Council in London recently, Dr. David Davidson Watson, of Wakefield, serving a 20 months' sentence for manslaughter, read letters from the mother and widow of the man he killed.

The widow wrote: "I thought I must write you again to say baby and myself are both well. I have met several people lately who knew you and appreciate your services."

"Surely these people would not write to me if they thought I was entirely to blame. They would have some grudge against me, but they don't."

The widow said: "I hope from the bottom of my heart you will be able to continue your good work among the sick."

The doctor pleaded that to be struck off the register "can only be equalled by imprisonment for life," but he pleaded in vain.

The Council ordered his name to be erased.

Watson was sentenced at Manchester Assizes in July for manslaughter by killing a cyclist as he drove a car while under the influence of drink.

Mr. F. P. Winterbotham, acting solicitor to the Council, said that Watson was before the Council in May, 1936, following a conviction for being drunk in charge of a car.

Watson told the Council that a cyclist turned into his path from the wrong side of the road; he swerved to his own wrong side to avoid this cyclist, and as he was returning to his proper side two other cyclists rode in front of him. He hit the back wheel of one of the machines.

He had two small whiskies and a glass of beer.

THE IRONY OF IT

"I have come from prison to-day, and to prison I go back to-night," Watson said. "What my reactions will be in prison to-night—whether different from what they have been before—depends on you, gentlemen."

"The irony of the thing is that the unfortunate person who was killed was a patient of my own. Since going to prison I have had letters from his wife and from his mother."

Mr. Roberts: Is there any truth whatever in this story of rape at midday and her screaming and fighting and upsetting the furniture?—Just a pack of lies.

Dr. Jones enumerated the large number of payments he had made, including sums for rent and rates, and added, "There was always the suggestion behind these payments that they were saving me from the General Medical Council."

Dr. Jones said after the complaint had been made to the G.M.C. Mrs. Puckey suggested it might be withdrawn if he resumed payment of £3s. a week.

Mr. Douglas Bartley (legal assessor): Were you the father of any of the children?—The only possibility is the third, and that seems to me to be extremely unlikely.

Mr. Bartley: You are not the father of the first or second?—Definitely not.

The council then gave their verdict after a short retirement.

The marriage took place in 1898.

Mrs. Robey's Divorce Court Plea

Mrs. Ethel Wade, wife of George Robey, the comedian, recently applied to Mr. Justice Langton, in the Divorce Court, to have a decree nisi granted to her in April made absolute.

The marriage took place in 1898.

SCIENTISTS' NEW HOPES IN FIGHT WITH CANCER

IN a laboratory barely out of earshot of the Oxford Street traffic three young research workers have laboured for five years to study the effect of massive quantities of radium on cancer.

An important advance in the campaign against cancer may be announced in the report on their first four years' work to be published by the Medical Research Council in about a fortnight's time.

This was hinted recently by Sir William Bragg, president of the Royal Society, who declared that the research had proceeded "with no little success."

The three workers are Miss Constance A. P. Wood, radiotherapist, formerly research radiologist at King's College Hospital; Dr. T. Anthony Green, assistant radiotherapist, who came to this country from New Zealand, and Mr. L. G. Grimmett, physicist, who installed the original radium plant at Westminster Hospital.

They have worked in co-operation with Dr. Roy Ward, medical director of the Radium Institute.

Research has been with a method known to scientists as "beam therapy," in which use is made of massive irradiation from a large quantity of radium.

First experiments on these lines were made just after the war with 24 grammes of radium from the stock held by the Government for military purposes. The results were so discouraging that after 18 months the experiment ended and the radium was distributed among hospitals.

NEW COMMITTEE

Developments by Stockholm and Paris scientists indicated the need for further experiment with mass quantities.

titles, and five years ago an investigation committee for Radium Beam Therapy was set up.

A large unit of radium was lent by Belgium, and work began with two five gramme "bombs" of radium. A year later another five gramme "bomb" was obtained.

Attention was concentrated on the treatment of malignant conditions of the mouth, throat and upper air passages, and the Medical Research Council have recorded from time to time that the research was proceeding with encouraging results.

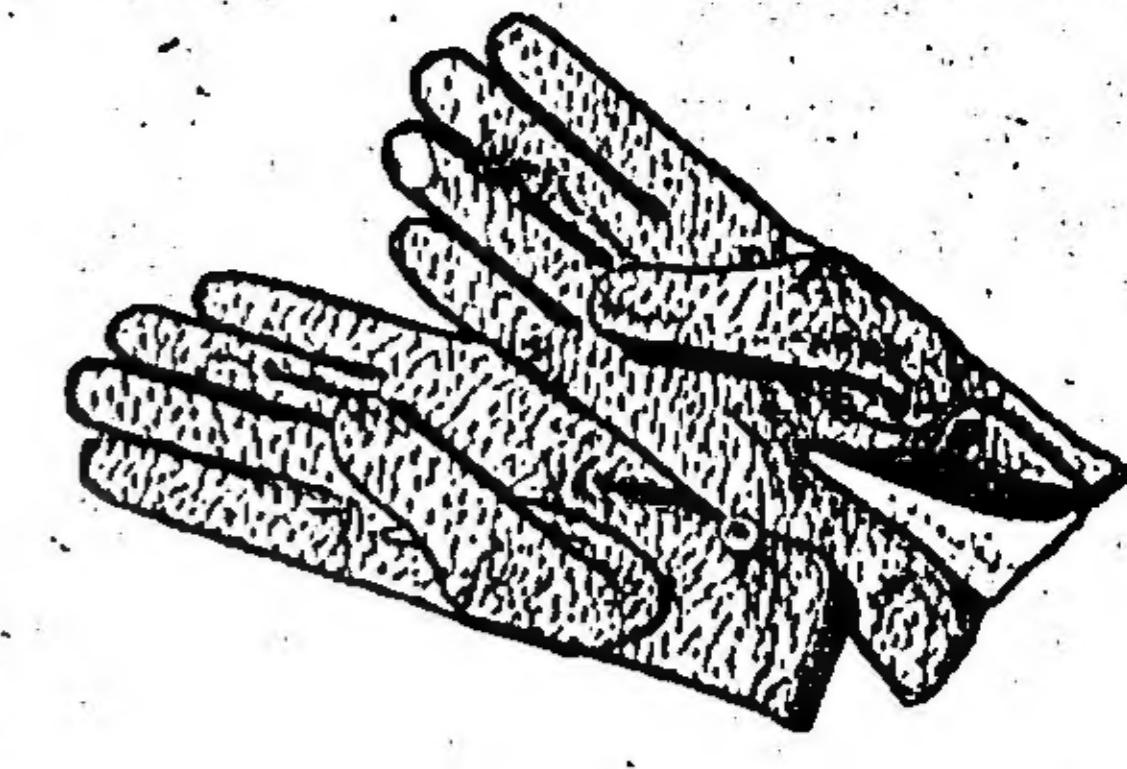
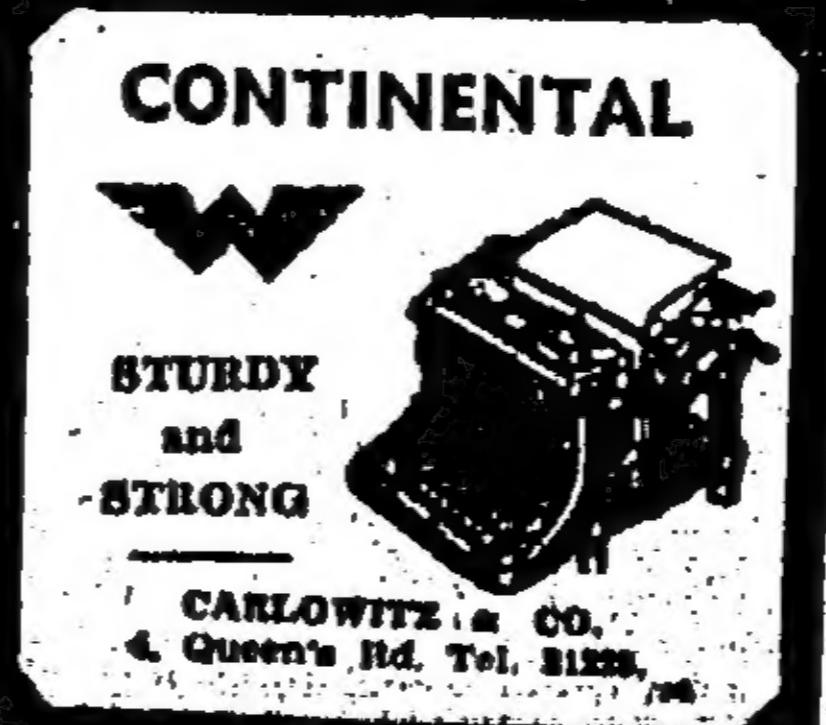
EUROPEAN MISSING

Chief Engineer of Ship At Kowloon Dock

Charles Christian, aged about 60, of Aberdeen, chief engineer of the British ship Dealock, has been missing since he left the vessel at Kowloon Dock at 3 a.m. on Wednesday.

Christian walked off the ship at the eastern jetty and has not been heard of since. His clothes and other belongings are in his cabin.

A search in the vicinity and inquiries by the police have been fruitless.



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NO HOPE OF COMING THROUGH!



WHAT A FINISH!—The poor chap in the middle is having a tough time getting through. The finish of one of the boys' races at the Children's Annual Sports held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on New Year's Day.—Photo by A. A. Kahn.

Here And There With "Abe"

Better Umpires Needed For Junior Cricket

WITH the Junior League matches starting on Saturday, this is a good time as other to bring up a point in connection with cricket matches in the Colony to which sufficient attention, I feel, has never been paid. I refer to the question of umpires for our League matches. While many senior teams take the trouble to bring along their own umpires, few junior sides do; and consequently the choice of officials in junior games generally depends upon who is present on the ground when an innings commences or what players are available to officiate—a haphazard procedure which should not be allowed to continue in important matches. Everyone will appreciate that it would be most difficult for the League to supply umpires for every match; but at the same time, it is equally obvious to anybody who knows anything about the standard of umpiring in local junior games that something should be done in the matter. It is only fair to both batsmen and bowlers that greater discrimination be shown in the selection of umpires where points are at stake.

Captain's Duty

THERE are many cricketers here and elsewhere who do not believe in the League system. But the fact remains that we have a League competition in Hongkong, and this being so, it is only right that it be conducted properly. I am not suggesting that the League should come forth now and appoint two umpires for every official game. Of course, this would be the best step to take, and one of these days perhaps we will see it done; but at the present moment the next best thing would be for the captains either to follow the foot-steps of the senior skippers by having

their own umpires or seeing to it that the people they send out to take charge of a match know something about the laws of the game. A little pain taken in this matter at the start might save a great deal of embarrassment and even unpleasantness later on. It is all very well to say that an umpire's decision is final, but when one is given out by an umpire who obviously does not know much about the laws of cricket, one cannot help doubting the correctness of the decision.

Queer Decisions

FEW cricketers not playing in Junior cricket in the Colony realise how poor the standard of umpiring is. Only this season I have seen some very peculiar decisions given by umpires who obviously knew very little about cricket.

Three weeks ago, I heard an "umpire" asking what the six chips in the umpire's gown were for! This same "umpire" knew nothing else except "middle stump" when a batsman wanted his guard and was completely mystified when "two-legs" was asked for. Subsequently, he gave two men out leg-before-wicket on that to the stumps! There was another instance of an umpire who gave a man not out in the following circumstances. A batsman jumped out to hit a ball and missed it; the ball also beat the wicket-keeper, who promptly threw down the wicket with the batsman still out of his crease.

An appeal, of course, was made and the umpire's verdict was "Not Out." His reason: the ball was dead! There was another classic example of ignorance of the rules which proved extremely amusing at the time to everyone except the batsman who had been given out l.b.w. only

ARMSTRONG FALL WAS BIG HOAX

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—"Homicide" Henry Armstrong revealed to-day why he caused the postponement of his bout with Cefelino Garcia of the Philippines Nov. 2 to Nov. 25.

The Negro welterweight and lightweight champion said he knew he was not in condition when he finished training for the welter title bout with the Filipino "bolo puncher."

Knowing he could not give a fight that would satisfy the fans, he "took a couple of good heavy falls in front of several witnesses" to cause postponement of the bout.—United Press.

the over before. When he got back to the pavilion, he maintained that the ball was outside the leg stump at the time it hit his pads, and muttered something to the effect that the umpire did not know what he was doing. His team-mates merely laughed, thinking that it was just the complaint of a disgruntled batsman; but in the next over from the same end, the umpire was seen frantically signifying a wide after the batsman had hit the ball! The umpire was hazy about the rules after all.

Worth The Trouble

THESE are only a few examples of the sort of thing which junior cricketers have to contend with here. All these would not have arisen if the captains had shown greater discrimination in the choice of umpires. Judging by the results of matches played during the present season, junior teams seem to be fairly evenly-matched and competition is certain to be very keen. In the circumstances, extra care should be taken that decisions given are as fair as can be; it would be extremely unfortunate if bad decisions were allowed to affect the result of any League game. To avoid this, captains ought to pay a little more attention to the question of umpires. The trouble is worth it.

Snooker Record

TO settle all arguments regarding "What is a record break at snooker?" I have elicited the official views of Mr. J. C. Bisoff, chairman of the Billiards Association and Control Council, writes Geoffrey Simpson.

He agrees that the maximum possible under all normal circumstances is 147, that being 15 reds, 15 blacks, and all colours up to the black.

"But it is just conceivable," he pointed out, "that a player might score a break of 155. If one player committed a foul and left the next player could then pot a colour (counting as a red) and the black, and proceed to collect the 147 in addition. In the event of such a thing happening, we should have to recognize it as a record break of 155."

Standard

TO settle another argument, all world record breaks have to be made on standard-size tables. The difference in pocket aperture between the official standard table and some club tables is often quite small, but an eighth of an inch can make a vast difference to a first-class professional.

Joe Davis's new world's record of 158, made recently was accomplished on a standard table, and the table has already been officially measured.

One More Attempt

WALTER Hagen, four times winner of the British Open Golf title, does not intend to retire until he has had at least one more shot at the championship.

At the age of 40 the famous American golfer was said to be contemplating retirement, but he said that he was keenly anticipating a trip to Britain next year.

Hagen, who is reported to have earned £50,000 during his 25-year golfing career, added that all he hoped for was a "break" in the weather. "I'm bound to get one before I put away my clubs," he said.

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SECOND CRICKET TEST ENDS IN TAME DRAW AT CAPE TOWN

"THE PILGRIM" TAKES A HOLIDAY

As "The Pilgrim," our Hockey Correspondent, is on holiday, no Hockey Notes are being published to-day, nor for the next two Thursdays. "The Pilgrim's" next contribution will appear on Thursday, January 19.

Henry Cotton Asks £2,000 For Five Weeks' Golf Tour

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, Nov. 25.—WITH a new four-years contract with Ashridge Golf Club in his pocket, and the way clear for him to travel abroad, Henry Cotton, the man of surprises, has given his fellow-professionals something else to bite on. He is requesting a payment of £2,000 for his proposed five-weeks tour of America.

You can imagine them saying "What! £2,000 for five weeks. Why that's £400 a week for playing golf. What a nerve he's got!"

Even the American P.G.A., who are now cabling Cotton offering to arrange a playing schedule for him, are liable to be surprised. In the United States they are accustomed to their sporting stars setting the pace in the matter of fees, but here is a Britisher outstripping them all.

Moreover, Our Henry wants his expenses paid. "I think a fair remuneration for a five-weeks tour in the States would be £2,000 clear," he says.

"I shall be losing money, anyway, by not taking part in the early British tournaments—and then there's my work at Ashridge."

ENVIOUS EYES

There is no doubt that the spectacle of Cotton pulling down £5,000 a year causes envious eyes to be cast from certain quarters. And the way things are moving for him, his income is going to make a further upward jump.

In a short while he starts a stage appearance at the London Coliseum at £300 a week. It will be a straight-forward golf show. He is expected to give a talk on golf technique and demonstrate different shots.

If you want to play a round with him at Ashridge it costs you £2, though I believe he accommodates club members at the cut rate of £1.

Money comes to him in other ways, so when he is invited to break into his routine for a job such as this American trip, he takes the attitude "My price is go-and-so. If you can't pay it, or don't wish to, then we won't bother each other further."

INDEPENDENT

Do you blame him? I don't. And if some of those who are so ready to attack his assessment of himself would only stop to think, they would realise that Henry Cotton is doing a great deal to raise the standard of the golf professional.

The Cotton methods pay. Though not at present the open champion, he earns more than any of his contemporaries.

He owns a house which cost £5,000, and eight acres of land. He is heavily insured, and by his attitude towards those in search of his services he has evidently reached the happy stage of being more or less financially independent.

And he is only 31.



Lieut. Skelton, who has been in fine form in nearly every racing match played by the Navy this season, especially in the Triangular Tournament.—Photo by A. A. Kahn.

Capetown, Jan. 4.—The weather was glorious to-day when crowd of only 600 saw Balaskas and Nourse resume the batting. The wicket was wearing slightly at the ends and promised to assist the spin bowlers, whom Hammond brought into action imme-

diately.

In reply to the M.C.C. total of 559 for nine wickets declared, the South Africans made 286 in their first innings, and in the follow-on, they had scored 201 for two wickets when stumps were drawn.

Only one run had been added to the overnight score of 213 when Balaskas was caught at mid-off by Poynter off Verity's third over. Although he had scored only 29 he had been very aggressive and hit four fours.

Verity, who had been bowling very accurately had an analysis at this stage of one wicket for four runs in seven overs, five of which were maidens.

Nourse reached his century in 242 minutes, including a six and nine fours. He then became most aggressive and sent several to the fence.

At lunch the score was seven for 233, Nourse having compiled 120 and Melville, who was batting with a runner, 20.

A crowd of 600 saw the resumption of the game and early disaster for with the first ball Verity got Nourse leg before. The ball hit Nourse's toe and he started to run for a leg-bye but the umpire upheld Verity's appeal. Nourse had batted for 208 minutes to gather his 120 and had hit six and 12 fours.

Grand cutting and driving marked his batwork.

The end came soon afterwards.

Melville was bowled by Verity for 23 and Gordon was stumped by Ames from Goddard for a duck. The innings closed at 288 and South Africa followed on.

EARLY MISFORTUNE

The South Africans met with early misfortune in their second innings. Mitchell, who opened as usual with Van Der Byl, snicked the fourth ball of Farnes' second over, an outswinger, into the hands of Ames after scoring only one run. The total was two.

After this, however, Van Der Byl and Rowan batted confidently. They hoisted the 50 after 60 minutes and at ten they were still together with the score taken to 87 for one wicket.

Van Der Byl had 47 to his name and Rowan 38.

Gibb, the Yorkshire and Cambridge player, kept wickets after the tea adjournment as Ames had a sore finger.

Van Der Byl was aggressive and reached his 50 in 91 minutes, having hit five fours.

The 100 went up after the South African innings had been in progress for 97 minutes.

Rowan also completed his 50, which had taken 103 minutes.

At 140, a separation was effected, Van Der Byl having the misfortune to let down his wicket whilst playing Goddard. He had scored 87 runs in 139 minutes, his best shots being a six and nine fours.

Rowan and Nourse continued steadily until close of play, by which time the South African total had risen to 201.

Rowan's share was 89. He had

Australians Reject M.C.C. Proposal

Melbourne, Dec. 29.—The Cricket Board of Control to-day rejected the M.C.C.'s proposal to limit test matches in Australia to 30 hours. They welcomed, however, a suggestion to play five-day matches against England.—Reuters.

batted for three hours for his runs and hit seven fours.

Nourse had 19.

M.C.C.

1st Inns. 559 (for 9 decld.)

S. AFRICA—1ST INNS.

B. Mitchell, b Wright 42

P. G. Van Der Byl, c Valentine, b Verity 37

E. A. Rowan, b Wright 6

A. D. Nourse, l.b.w. b Verity 120

A. W. Briscoe, l.b.w. b Goddard 2

W. W. Wade, c Edrich, b Verity 10

A. B. C. Langton, l.b.w. b Goddard 0

G. Gordon, st. Ames, b Goddard 0

E. Q. Davies, not out 0

Extras 17

Total 286

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.

Farnes 13 3 37 0

Edrich 6 1 15 0

Goddard 38 15 64 3

Wright 26 3 83 2

Verity 36.6 13 70 5

Fall of wickets—1 (Van Der Byl) for 60; 2 (Rowan) for 70; 3 (Mitchell) for 151; 4 (Briscoe) for 160; 5 (Wade) for 176; 6 (Langton) for 177; 7 (Balaskas) for 214, 8 (Nourse) for 213, 9 (Gordon) for 283, 10 (Melville) for 283.

S. AFRICA—2ND INNS.

Mitchell, c Ames, b Farnes 1

Van Der Byl, ht. wkt. b Goddard 87

Rowan, not out 69

Nourse, not out 19

Extras 5

Total (for 2 wkts.) 201

Fall of wickets—1 (Mitchell) for 2; 2 (Van Der Byl) for 149.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Thursday

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

January 5, 1939.

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

FIRST-MINUTE SHOCK BEATS OXFORD ANNUAL SOCCER MATCH FEATURED BY SPLENDID RALLY BY THE LOSERS

By Norman Ackland

Oxford Univ. 3 Cambridge Univ. 5

London, Dec. 5.
Oxford's fate was sealed in the inter-Varsity match at Dulwich when a miskick by Disney let Hollins through to score in the first minute.

By the time the Dark Blues had recovered from this early shock they were three goals down, and though they afterwards provided most of the excitement by staging a grand rally, the terrific effort involved left them a tired, disjointed side, and Cambridge were well on top at the finish.

It was a thrilling if not a classic encounter, and the experiment of playing the match on a Saturday on an amateur club's ground was a distinct success—there were 8,000 spectators, compared with a little over 2,000 at Highbury last year.

Oxford's defence never realised the promise shown in earlier games of the term. Davies put tremendous zest into his work at left-half, but Schofield was not up to form and there was a notable weakness at right-half, where Crompton had not the speed to cope with the lively Cambridge left wing.

After a shaky start Parry-Jones and Disney settled down to defend steadily, but with the men in front of them overpowered for long periods their task was hopeless.

LOMAS WELL HELD

Individually, Sturdy and Seaford put in some splendid work, but as a line the Oxford forwards did not compare with the Cambridge attack. Lomas, generally regarded as the cleverest Oxford forward, was poorly supported by his partner, Blinch, and when he did get the ball could seldom beat Templer, who discovered how to stop him in last season's match—to drop back to cover instead of trying deliberate tackle.

No praise could be too high for the cohesive work of the Cambridge forwards. Leece was the only one who did not score, but he was continually making clever openings for his colleagues, who snappet them up quickly.

These forwards got most support from Beeson, who played the game of his life at right-half, and the defenders, inspired by the captain, Templer, all rose to the occasion splendidly.

For some time after Hollins' surprise goal the Oxford defence was at sixes and sevens. Lindsey snapped up a through pass from Beeson to add to the lead, and from Lindsey's corner-kick Goodyear gathered the ball, steadied himself and taking deliberate aim, shot cleverly through a crowd of players.

DARK BLUES' EFFORT

Three goals down after half an hour's play, Oxford's cause seemed lost, but the match became thrilling in the extreme when the whole team pulled every ounce out of themselves.

NEW YEAR
GOLFING
RESULTS

The following were the results of competitions played in the New Year Meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling:

Mixed Bogey Pool, New Course—Col. and Miss King, 2 up, won. There were ten entries.

Bogey Par Pool, New Course—H. J. Armstrong (10), 2 up, won. There were twenty-two entries.

Bogey Par Pool, Old Course—L. C. F. Bellamy (22), 3 up, won. J. Stenersen (15), all square, won second prize on the last nine holes from A. E. Lissaman (3), also all square. There were 58 entries.

Medal Round, Old Course—R. G. K. Way, 95-24=71, won. There were twenty-two entries.

LADIES' TOURNAMENTS

Draw for Captain's Cup (1938) And Club Championship

The draw for the Captain's Cup (1938) Competition of the Ladies Section, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, resulted as follows:

Mrs. Hillier v. Mrs. Shewan; Mrs. Bell v. Mrs. Walker; Mrs. Cassidy

Mrs. Whyte-Smith; Mrs. Collis V. Miss Glendinning; Mrs. Williams V. Mrs. Morrison; Mrs. Stewart v. Mrs. Mundy; Mrs. Piercy v. Mrs. MacKenzie; Mrs. Woodward v. Mrs. Overy.

The 1st round to be played by January 27; second round by February 10; third round by February 28. The final to be arranged.

Club Championship

The following is the draw for the Club Championship (1938):

Mrs. MacKenzie v. Mrs. Woodward; Mrs. Whyte-Smith v. Mrs. Cassidy; Mrs. Hillier v. Mrs. Redmond; Mrs. Gilmore v. Mrs. A. Thomson; Mrs. Henry v. Mrs. Lissaman; Mrs. Robertson v. Mrs. King.

Bye into 2nd Round: Mrs. Shewan v. Mrs. Piercy.

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SHEFFIELD SHIELD

Sydney, Jan. 4.
Queensland beat New South Wales in the Sheffield Shield game by eight wickets. Queensland 200 and 179; NSW 214 and 304. Reuter.

RUGBY TEAMS IN RECENT MATCH



Above is the Oxford XV which lost to Cambridge at Twickenham recently in the annual Inter-University rugby match. Left to right, at back: G. A. Hollins, H. Muller, I. W. Sutherland, T. J. Cowen, P. C. Marshall, H. D. Freakes (captain), D. G. G. Coles, I. H. Watts, R. E. Lucy.



THE CAMBRIDGE XV—According to custom, only the new Blues are wearing their caps. Left to right, at back: P. Sherrard, M. Dods, J. H. Steeds. Second row: K. L. Geddes, C. L. Newton-Thompson, (captain), R. B. Bruce-Lockhart, K. D. Downes. In front: J. Parsons, T. R. Jacks.

WEEK-END
CRICKET
ELEVENSKID BERG
TO FIGHT
ARMSTRONGSQUASH
TOURNEY
TO BE HELD

The following will represent the Hongkong University Alumni Association against Kowloon C.C. on the latter's ground on Saturday at King's Park will be

A. M. Zimmers (Capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, J. Barrow, B. V. Giltinan, D. Hung, C. M. Jones, A. T. Lee, L. T. Hide, W. H. Sling, J. L. Youngs and F. R. Zimmerman.

Recreo 1st XI

The Club de Recreo 1st XI against the Kowloon C.C. at King's Park will be represented by the following:

A. M. Rodriguez (Capt.), N. Beltrao, J. Goncalves, E. L. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, R. Ozorio, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. Rodriguez, Jr., E. M. L. Soares and A. N. Other.

Kowloon Teams

The following have been chosen to represent Rowton Cricket Club on Saturday:

Firsts v. Alumni Association (friendly) J. Johnson, C. Fletcher, K. M. Baxter, H. T. Deasdale, D. J. Burnett, G. O. Davies, K. F. Fletcher, H. E. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay, G. A. White, C. G. Williams.

Second v. Indiana (league) at Bookoo-poo—W. McIlroy (captain), F. J. Bradbridge, H. D. Brookshires, R. Baldwin, P. A. Goodwin, D. G. Goodwin, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, W. L. McDonald, R. A. Simpson, G. E. Taylor, Reserve, C. W. Giffen, Umpire, A. A. Dend.

Rowton 2nd v. Indian (league) at Bookoo-

poo—W. McIlroy (captain), F. J. Bradbridge, H. D. Brookshires, R. Baldwin, P. A.

Goodwin, D. G. Goodwin, B. D. Lay, J. R.

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G. E. Taylor, Reserve, C. W. Giffen,

Umpire, A. A. Dend.

A Navy XV proved too strong for the Club "A" in a friendly rugger game played on the Club ground yesterday, the Navy winning by 9-0 after leading by six points to nil at the interval.

Scores for the Navy were: Steel, Solla and Thomas, while Stewart got the Club's points late in the

second half.

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Up to your neck in yokes —they are the newest shoulder line



Yokes appear on everything this year—coats, frocks, jerseys, and particularly blouses. They are becoming, make a shoulder fit well. This one is straight-forward—diagonal pin-tucks, carried right on over the sleeves, making a checkerboard yoke on a white satin blouse.

Deep circular tucks run from shoulder to shoulder of this burgundy red crepe blouse. (These rounded lines are good if you are slim.) The blouse is burgundy red, the stitching round the tucks pale cyclamen pink. Stitched tucks on above-the-elbow sleeves follow the same line as the yoke.

More dressy idea for an afternoon blouse. This is a heavy violet silk with full magmar sleeves, wide cuffed. It fastens up the front with a strip of deep crimson embroidery, and the same embroidery makes a scalloped yoke. The yoke is plain, the rest of the blouse panelled, with a seam running from each scallop.

Tailored cut on a jersey blouse. This has raglan sleeves, cut in on a slant to the neck. The pointed yoke runs out on the shoulder, ends in a high stock neck-line, fastened with three buttons. Edges of the yoke are stitched with a floss thread. Blouse fits tightly into a narrow waist.

Beautiful Hands

UGLY hands will often spoil a pretty face. This may sound far-fetched, but it is true. They may quite possibly take the illusion out of a charming personality. Here, therefore, are a few hints on how to deal with hand troubles.

One of the commonest troubles is redness. This may be due either to bad circulation or to woefully bad washing and drying. Anyway, the following tips will help both causes. An invaluable exercise for the hands is to move all the fingers vigorously as if typing. Do it until the hands are tired, then rest and do some more. Incidentally, this also makes the hands supple, which is another beauty point to be aimed at. To vary the above exercise, tap the fingers briskly on a table, again as if typing. This brings the blood to the hands and finger-tips.

If you feel that you are wasting your time in doing these things, then do them while you are listening-in to a wireless programme, or even reading. It is quite easy, and you can adopt the same time-saving procedure for any of the following ideas.

After Washing

As regards washing, lather and rub and wash the hands well to get all the dirt out, then wipe absolutely dry, rubbing briskly with the towel to get the blood moving. Then make it a habit to apply a little hand-lotion after each wash, to prevent roughness and wrinkles. Find a good feeding lotion and rub in energetically. Keep some lotion handy by both wash-basin and sink. If your hands are in a very bad state, do the following as an extra treatment until they show improvement.

Rub olive oil generously into fingers and hands, wipe off most of it, then wash well with a super-fatted soap and finish with hand-lotion.

In any case, and particularly if your hands show a tendency to scrappiness, it is good to give the hands a periodic "feed." Use a good feeding cream and rub it in to every part of the hands. Wipe off most of it, put on some loose gloves, and tie to bed like that.

For Large Knuckles

Protruding knuckles should have a somewhat similar treatment. Keeping each finger taut, rub some feeding cream into each knuckle. The best way is to hold each knuckle joint between finger and thumb of the other hand and to tap and press by opening and shutting the two gripping fingers.

All these treatments, by the way, will also help to keep rheumatism and chilblains at bay.

Look to your nails also. If they are in bad condition, either liable to break or become ridged; soak them periodically in some hot olive oil, then wipe off only superfluous fat, and go to bed with loose gloves on them. This feeds and strengthens them.

Never forget to push the skin down at the base of the nail every time you wash your hands.

We cannot all have naturally beautiful hands, but we can do much to help them in that direction.

Anne Morris

Polishing Points

When washing linoleum, use a soft cloth and a weak soap.



Mulberry ring velvet makes this charming afternoon frock with the new eased yoke.

Glenberry checks for a pleated dress to wear on a morning walk in the country.

This puts a glossy skin on the linoleum and makes it last much longer.

Molten blacklead with a few drops of ammonia and the grate or firebox will acquire a brilliant and lasting polish.

A paraffin duster lifts dust and makes woodwork shiny in one operation. Choose a soft duster, dip it in paraffin and hang up for two days before using. When soiled wash out in hot soapy water and re-dip before.

To preserve and make delicate paintwork gleam, slice two large onions and boil in a pan till soft. Mash down and bottle. Wipe the paint with a soft cloth wrung out of this solution and polish with a dry cloth.

White shoe cream is excellent for preserving and polishing skin or leather hand-bags.

New Evening Wear

VARIETY is the spice of the new evening gowns. You can look decadently Victorian in a crinoline, or be stately and tall in a draped dress made of some soft, clinging material; or you can adopt the converted waistline and wide, flared skirt which add interest to many of the season's evening fashions.

There is practically no limit to the range of materials and colours and necklines have, perhaps, never been so individualistic. There are high and low necklines, and, of course, the strapless shoulder line is still in style.

Among the new styles, most of which are of Paris inspiration, is a charming short-skirted dress in grey jersey lame with a cowl neckline and draped front. A broad belt of the grey material helps to set

phasised waistline with a zip fastener down one side. On the corsage is a cluster of pink roses, centuate the waistline, and the sleeves are long and tight-fitting.

Striking colour contrasts are featured in many of the gowns shown, for instance, bright purple is effectively allied with magenta, and a cyclamen pink dress is trimmed with dark blue and finished with a huge dark blue and pink bow on the bust.

When washing net or lace curtains add one tablespoonful of flour to the starch. They will keep fresh much longer and hang better.

After mending men's woolen socks shake a little boracite powder on the soles. This makes them much more comfortable to wear.

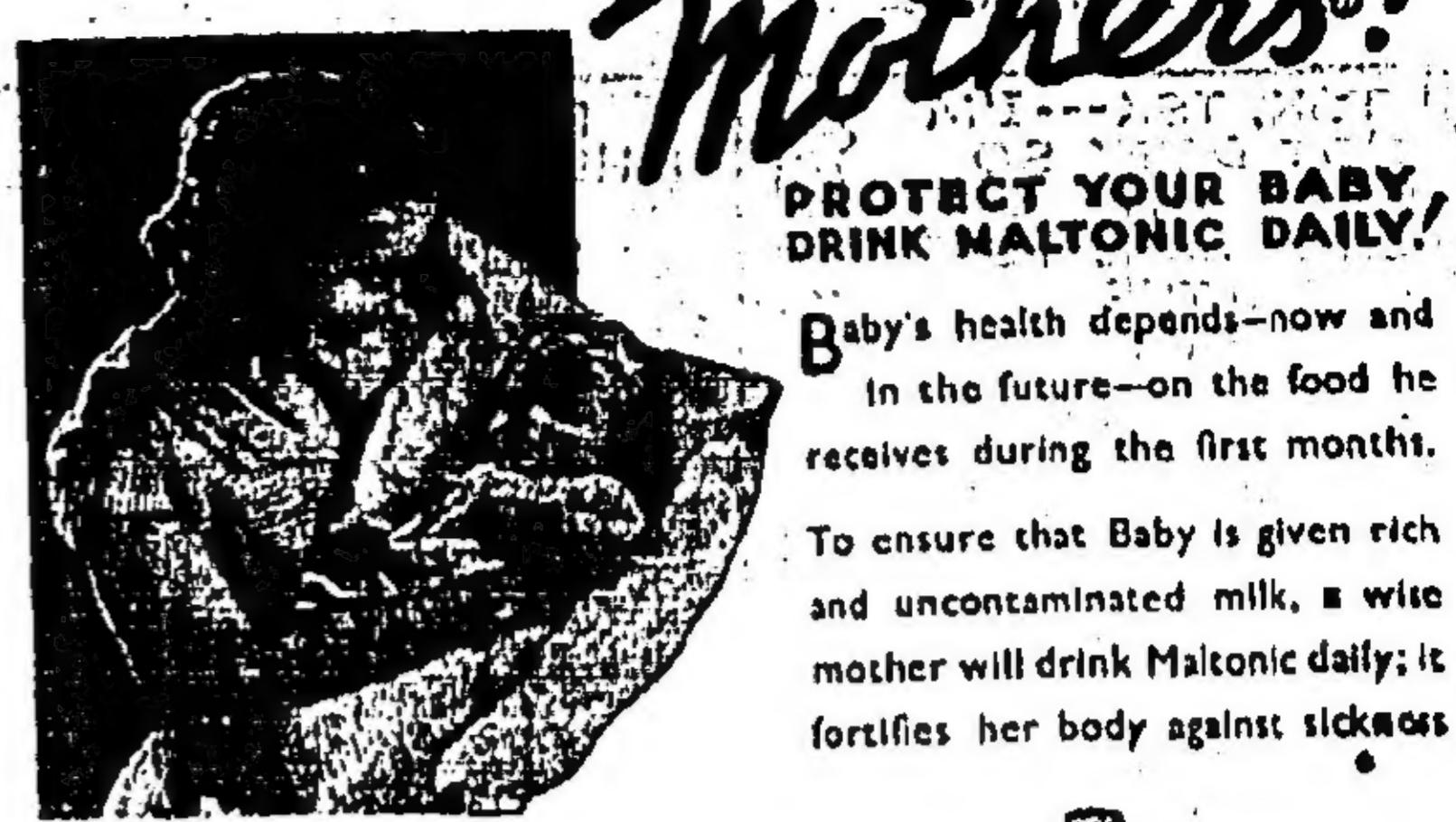


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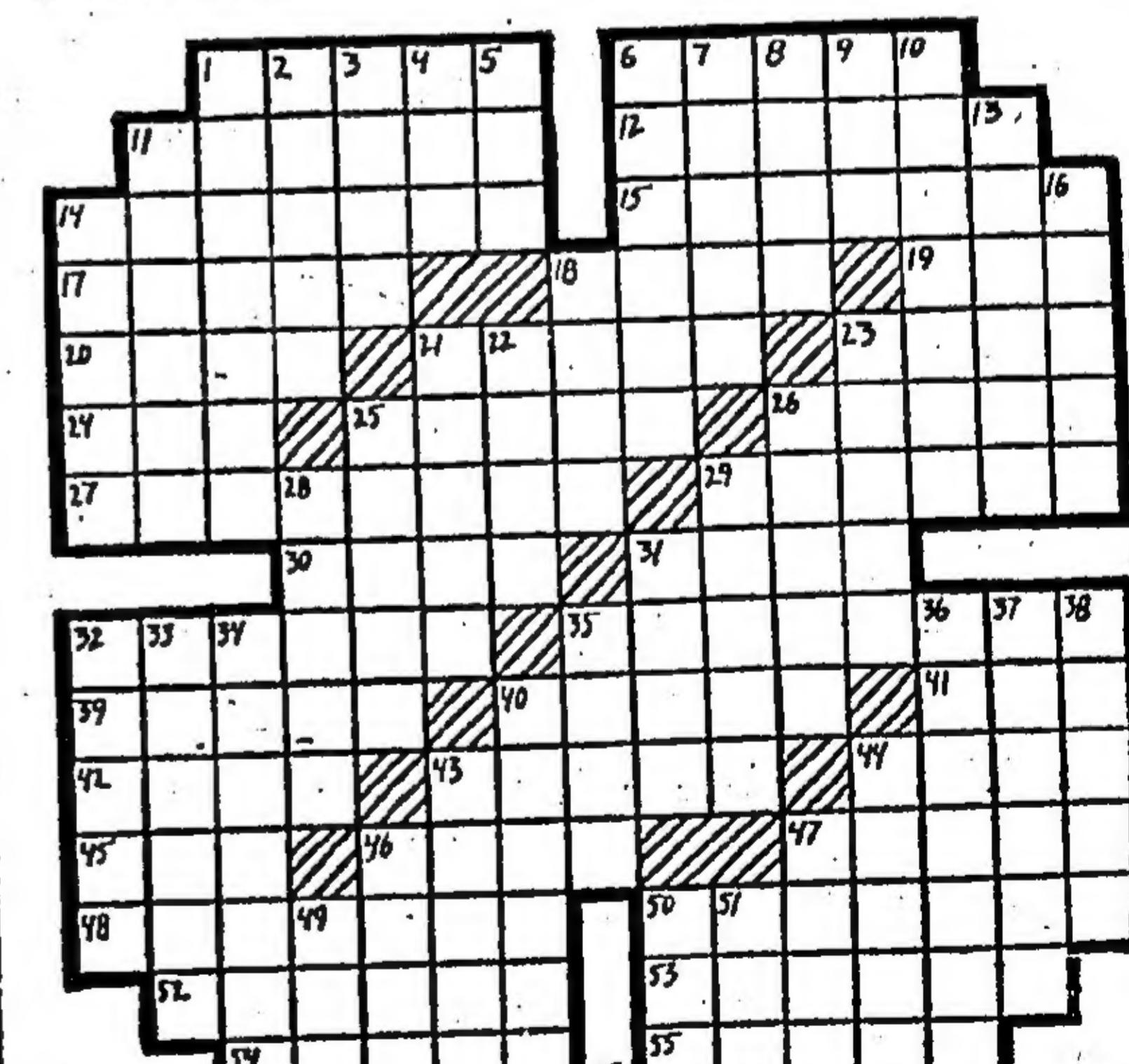
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BY LARS MOREIS

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1—Author of "Hans Brinker"	12—Portions of surface
2—Puffins	13—Attempt given out for temporary use
3—Papier mache	14—of agriculture
4—Inhalation	15—Inhalation
5—Dish	16—Shrub
6—Shrub	17—Shrub
7—Bitter	18—Favor of
8—Head	19—Intelligence
9—Doubt	20—Intelligence
10—Taste	21—Confidence
11—Taste	22—With many years
12—Logical grounds for	23—of life
13—Thinking	24—Maintained vigor
14—Fiction	25—Maintained vigor
15—College head	26—Proteins
16—Doubt	27—Woodland deities
17—Taste	28—Milk
18—Device for indicating direction of wind	29—Milk
19—Sense of confidence	30—Globe
20—With many years	31—Globe
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31—Device for feeding cow to furnace	42—Globe
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On the right is just the very frock, No. 1206, to wear under your coat if you are off for a spin in the car or for Sunday morning walk in the country.

This too, has a pretty yoked top, and the pattern is marked for cutting if you like a short sleeve.

Glenberry checks are the latest news in patterned designs, and I have had this practical frock designed in this type of material.

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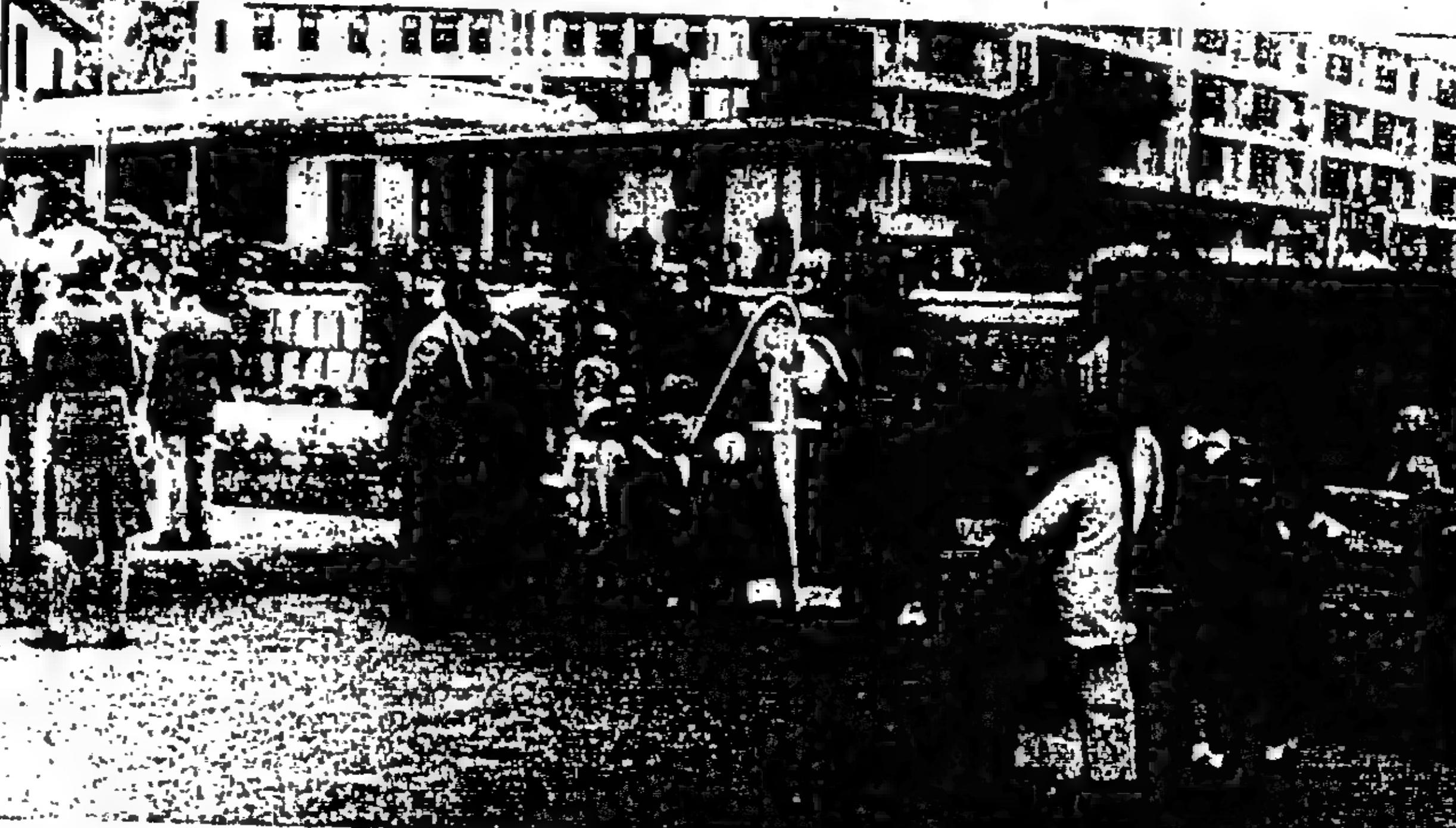
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Such a figure has never before been approached in time of peace by any country, and it is little, if at all, below the aggregate tonnage launched in Britain in any single year of the Great War.

The vessels due to be launched in 1939 are:

Type	Number	Displacement
Battleships	5	175,000
Aircraft carriers	3	65,000
Large cruisers	5	40,000
Small cruisers	7	38,150
Destroyers	11	20,000
Submarines	9	9,855
Sloops	5	3,700
	45	355,705

All the above are combatant ships and the total of launches in the coming year does not include a considerable number of auxiliary craft, such as boom defence vessels, motor torpedo-boats, depot ships and tugs.

FIFTY 14-IN GUNS

The first important vessels to go afoul will be the battleship King George V, which the King is to launch on Tyneside on Feb. 21. A sister ship, Prince of Wales, will take the water at Birkenhead in March, and during the summer and autumn three more vessels of the same class — Anson, Jellicoe and Beatty — will be launched at Clydebank, Wallsend-on-Tyne and Gosport respectively.

These five units, the largest and most strongly armoured battleships ever built in Britain, will reinforce the gun-power of the Fleet by 50 14-in guns of a new and most powerful type. With a designed speed of 30 knots, they will be among the world's fastest battleships.

The three aircraft carriers to be launched are the Illustrious, Victorious, and Formidable, each of 23,000 tons. They are the largest carriers so far built for the Royal Navy. The first is building at Barrow-in-Furness, the second on the Tyne, and the third at Belfast.

NEW TYPE CRUISERS

The five large cruisers to be put afoul are the Fiji, Kenya, Mauritius, Nigeria, and Trinidad, representing a new type of 9,000 tons and 33 knots speed, armed with 12 6-in. guns.

The seven smaller cruisers in the 1939 programme are Dido, Euryalus, Nilad, Phoebe, Sirius, Bonaventure and Hermione. They, too, form an entirely new class, 5,450 tons, with a speed of 33 knots. The armament is unique, consisting as it does of 10 5.2-in. guns, a new model credited with a rate of fire of 14 rounds a minute.

Of the 11 destroyers eight are of the Laforey class, understood to be of a very large and powerful type. All the new submarines are big ocean-going craft, and most of the sloops are escort vessels heavily armed with anti-aircraft guns.

Even when the 45 ships enumerated are in the water, many others will remain on the stocks. These will include two 40,000-ton battleships, four heavy and three light cruisers, and numerous smaller craft, without counting the battleships, cruisers, destroyers and submarines to be provided for in the 1939 Navy Estimates.

Sea Hero "Jumped Into Jaws Of Death"

Lowestoft. BRITAIN'S bravest deed recently was performed by a Lowestoft workman, father of nine children.

The hero was William Eade. He and William Cunningham were working on sea defence work at Palefield, Lowestoft, when they heard cries for help, and saw a woman struggling in the water, which a gale was driving in huge waves against the sea wall.

Eade pulled off his thigh boots, tied a rope round his waist, and jumped over the wall into the breakers.

He reached the woman, grasped her, and fought his way back to the steps.

Time after time he was dashed against the wall, and one of his legs was injured.

WITNESSES' TRIBUTE

Cunningham then jumped into the sea and helped Eade and the woman, who was unconscious, to the shore.

The woman was Mrs. Ethel Leathley, aged 67, of Pells, St. Anne's-on-Sea, a patient in a nursing home here.

"Eade jumped into the jaws of death," an eye-witness said.

"He ran the double danger of being drowned, and being battered to pieces against the wall."

LATE NEWS

Premier Cuts Vacation

Unexpected Action Linked With Spain Situation?

A STAR (of To-morrow) IS BORN

If that famous old London theatre the Victoria Palace is burned down to its foundations — you may ascribe it to spontaneous combustion.

There was such an outpouring there recently of youthful ambition and talent that spectators were afraid to strike a match. Nearly a thousand youths and girls gathered for the annual prize-giving of the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art and performed their prize "pieces."

There were more than 500 separate prize-givings by Mr. Leslie Banks. But the chief prize-giving was to dark, intense, inspired Leonora Stone, 17-year-old daughter of a Sutton, Surrey, Civil Servant.

She had won the great silver cup presented for the first time this year by Mr. Alexander Korda, the film producer, to encourage the discovery of young talent.

BORN TO THE ROLE

Against the painted baronial hall where the Lambeth Walk is frolicked every night, students gave two "Julietts." Tall Una Wayne, her dark hair cut in a deep fringe, did the balcony scene.

In the same setting, in subdued light and on an improvised bier, was seen golden-haired Pauline Allen dying most realistically in the potion scene.

Then all the lights were turned on and Leonora Stone, in a serious little blue velvet dress decorated with gold cords, walked on to receive the Korda cup — and there was "Juliet," born to the role.

Leonora said "I left school in July, and I've been a student of the academy for only 11 weeks. It's wonderful to have won the cup so soon."

PREFERS SHAKESPEARE

Then in a cool, precise voice, as if she knew what to do with every syllable, Leonora added:

"I want to do serious things in the theatre — like Shakespeare. Funny that I should win a great film producer's cup. I had never thought about the films. And I still will not know what to think of them until Mr. Korda has seen me. I have such a lot to learn yet."

Leonora has two idols among the star actresses — Peggy Ashcroft and Vivien Leigh. She must have seen both a great many times, for, consciously or otherwise, she speaks and moves with a mixture of both their ways.

New Japanese Cabinet

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Grim Street Battle In Tsengshing

Yungyun, Jan. 5. Grim street fighting raged in Tsengshing, 35 miles north-east of Canton, on Monday morning, when Chinese troops blasted their way into the war-torn city through the north gate, according to military reports.

The Japanese suffered many casualties in the face of the fierce Chinese onslaught and were thrown into a precarious position. However, the timely arrival of heavy Japanese reinforcements from Canton and Shekshan, saved the situation.

Under the terrible bombardment of the Japanese the Chinese later withdrew from the city. They wrecked all bridges and heavily damaged the highways in the outskirts of Tsengshing.

While the attack on Tsengshing was going on, another Chinese unit surrounded 200 Japanese at Shatahsing, a hill in the neighbourhood of the city. Over 90 casualties were inflicted on the Japanese there.—Central News.

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Her Eyes For Priest

SENTENCED to die in the electric chair at Cincinnati, Ohio, on Wednesday, Mrs. Anna Hahn offered her eyes, a blind priest or nun.

Mrs. Hahn, who is 31, was convicted of poisoning Richard Wagner, aged 78.

The prosecution also linked her name with 11 other murders.

SON PLEADS

Mrs. Hahn's 15-year-old son Oscar visited her in Ohio State Prison. He pleaded for five minutes with the Governor's secretary later for clemency for his mother.

Following formal police evidence yesterday, Chan Yeung said in evidence.

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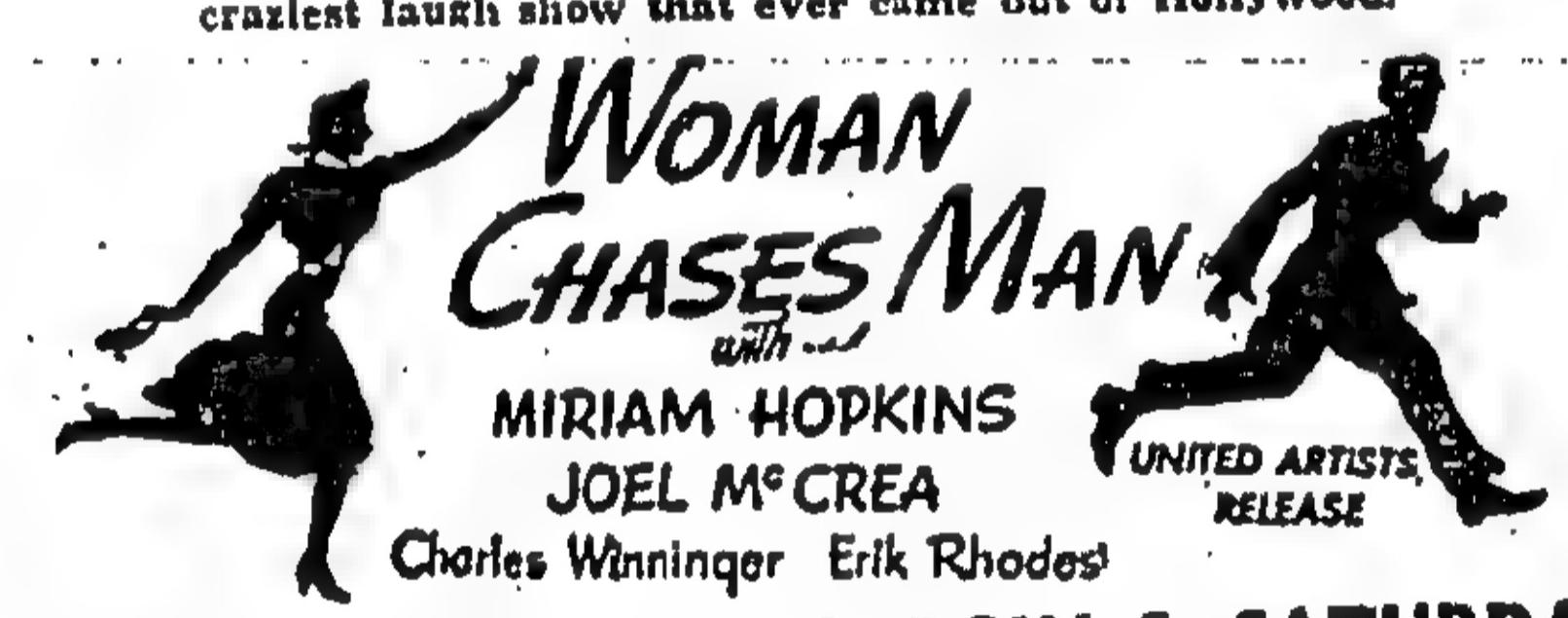


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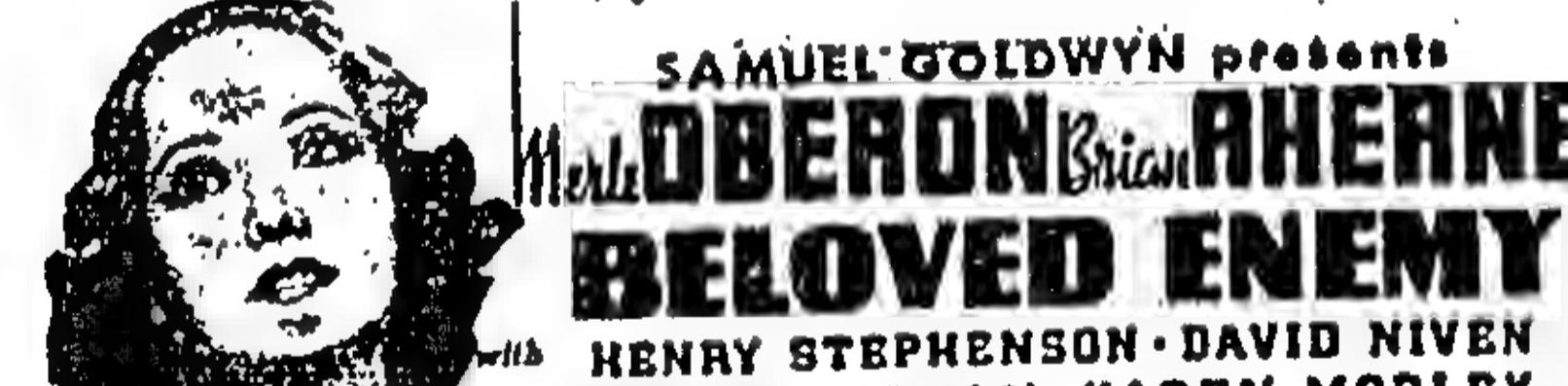
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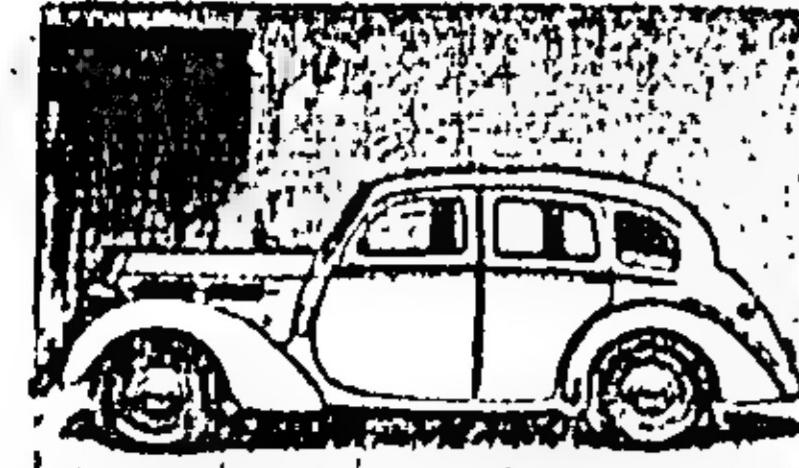
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PRINCE KONOYE

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LONDON COMMENTS

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The evening papers make feature of the resignation of the Japanese Cabinet under such headings as: "Fascism Defeats Japanese Premier," but as yet there has been no editorial comment.

Japanese circles in London much regret Prince Konoye's resignation, styling that on the whole he held the balance fairly, and resisted the worst demands of the extreme militarists, especially after the fall of Hankow.

Disappointment in the complete failure of his peace offer to China, to which he is believed to have pinned great hopes, was probably the last straw inducing Prince Konoye to resign.

Baron Hiranuma, who is expected to succeed Prince Konoye, is described as an ultra-nationalist.

Democracy Must Defend Its Tenets

WASHINGTON, JAN. 4.
PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT TO-DAY ADDRESSED THE 76TH UNITED STATES CONGRESS ON THE STATE OF THE NATION.

He referred to previous occasions when he advised Congress of disturbance abroad and the need of putting their own house in order.

"I face storm signals from across the seas," he said.

"A further warning is necessary at the opening of this 76th Congress. A war which threatened to envelop the world in flames has been averted, but it has become increasingly clear that peace is not assured.

"The storms from abroad directly challenge the three institutions which now, as always, are indispensable to Americans. The first is religion, which is the source of the other two—democracy and international good faith.

"In modern civilization all three complement to each other. Where the freedom of religion is attacked, the attack has come from sources opposed to democracy.

"Where democracy has been overthrown, the spirit of free worship has disappeared. And where religion and democracy have vanished, good faith in international affairs has given way to strident ambition and brute force.

"The ordering of a society which relegates religion, democracy and good faith between the nations to the background can find no place within it for the ideals of the Prince of Peace. The United States rejects such ordering, and retains its ancient faith.

THERE COMES A TIME

"There comes a time in the affairs of men when they must prepare to defend, not only their homes, but the tenets of faith and humanity upon which their churches, governments, and their very civilization is founded.

"The defence of religion, democracy and good faith between nations is all the same fight. To one, we must now make up our minds to save all.

"We know what might happen to us if the United States if the new philosophies of force were to encompass other continents, and invade our own. We, no more than any other nation, cannot afford to be surrounded by enemies of our faith and our humanity.

"We propose to do our share of protecting, from the storms from any quarter, this hemisphere, and the ideal of democratic government, and peoples functioning together in mutual respect for peace.

"This does not imply that the United States republics disassociate themselves from the nations in other continents. It does not mean that the republics of America are against the rest of the world.

"We stand on our historic offer to take counsel of all the other nations to the end that aggression between them may be terminated, and the race in armaments cease, and commerce renewed."

The President proceeded to say that if any government, bristling with the implements of war, insists on the policies of power, weapons of defence would give the only safety.

He declared that the God-fearing democracies of the world cannot for evermore let pass, without effective protest, acts of aggression against sister nations—acts which automatically undermine all of us.

They had learned the old, old lesson that the probability of attack was slightly decreased by the assurance of an ever-ready defence. The President said that he would send a special message to Congress in a few days recommending measures to give the only safety.

"Never have there been six years of such far-flung preparedness in the history of the United States.

"All this has been done without any dictatorial power of command, without the conscription of labour, the confiscation of capital, concentration camps, and without a scratch on the freedom of speech or the right of assembly."

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"We are on a race to make democracy work so that we shall be efficient in peace, and secure in self-defence.

"We can compete with the dictators in bringing idle men and idle capital together, and at the same time remain within the bounds of what we consider civilisation."

When they were seeking to increase production and consumption, said the President, it was illogical for the Government to consider a drastic curtailment of its own investments.

At the bottom of their hearts, industry, agriculture and finance was being repaired after being sunk in an air raid last month.

It suffered a direct hit, but is believed to be seriously damaged.

The other vessels were only struck by splinters, and there were no casualties.—Reuter Special.

At one time I prophesied that this generation of Americans had a rendezvous with destiny. That prophecy has come true."

A packed house cheered and shouted lustily when President Roosevelt referred to give his address, and the House frequently applauded when the President moved into the fighting passages of his speech, especially when he outlined the methods whereby the United States could protect itself from foreign threats.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Al. Capone To Leave Fortress Prison

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.
SCARFACE AL CAPONE, America's No. 1 gangster, is to be freed on January 19 after nearly five years in Alcatraz, America's Devil's Island.

For a few hours he will see a nation changed since he left Chicago City, which he ruled with a gun, a nation that has given up the bootlegging that made him a fortune and has hunted down gangsters of which he was the pattern.

Then he will go back to prison again in the suburbs of Chicago for one more year.

Because he has behaved himself in prison, Capone's original eleven-year sentence in 1931 for income violation has been cut, but he must serve another year in a Chicago jail for another offence.

When Capone is finally released—and he may never be because of his mental condition—he will be wealthier than he was when arrested.

The syndicate which has been running his enterprises—all legal, except gambling—have made tremendous profits for their absent managing director.

Breweries, night-clubs, mineral water factories, macaroni factories, and even cleaning firms, have brought Capone's banking account into seven figures.

The way for Capone's release has been cleared by the payment of over \$37,000 towards the \$50,000 fine and court costs outstanding against the former gang chieftain.

His advocate, who made the payment to the district court, did not indicate when the remaining sum would be paid.—Reuter.

America Hands Note To Italy

ROME, Jan. 4.
IT IS OFFICIALLY announced that Mr. William Phillips, the United States Ambassador, handed to Signor Mussolini, in the presence of Count Ciano, a message concerning European and Jewish problems, and possible solutions of a general character.—Reuter.

OUTLINES U.S. ATTITUDE

ROME, Jan. 4.
In the course of yesterday's visit to Signor Mussolini, Mr. William Phillips, American Ambassador to Rome, is believed to have outlined the American attitude to the world situation, in the light of his talk with President Roosevelt and other American ambassadors.

Contrary to reports, it is thought that he brought no special message from President Roosevelt to Il Duce.

The United States is known to be anxious to see the course of events develop peacefully, and is especially concerned about the Far Eastern situation.

Mr. Phillips also discussed the position of American Jews in Italy, who at present are granted exemption from the racial laws, upon application.—Reuter Special.

3 BRITISH SHIPS BOMBED IN SPAIN

BARCELONA, Jan. 4.
THREE BRITISH SHIPS in the Barcelona harbour were hit during an air raid this morning.

They included the Stanwell, which was being repaired after being sunk in an air raid last month.

It suffered a direct hit, but is believed to be seriously damaged.

The other vessels were only struck by splinters, and there were no casualties.—Reuter Special.

NEW MAGINOT LINE

Gibe, Tunisia, Jan. 4.
Special military significance was attached to today's events in which M. Daladier participated, as Tunis has considerable strategic importance as a bulwark on the flanks of French North-Africa.

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Algiers and Tunis have on peace footing, 68 infantry battalions, eight regiments of Spahis, and 20,000 other troops and various arms. Morocco has 20 infantry battalions, four regiments of Spahis, and 7,500 other arms.

These 400 regiments will complete a record intake of short-service officers for any year in the history of the

In the event of war, the French population would be the framework

Premier Cuts His Vacation

Unexpected Action Linked With Spain Situation?

LONDON, Jan. 4.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax unexpectedly decided this morning to return to London.

Originally the return of the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister was scheduled for the week-end.

Official quarters are anxious to emphasise that the return of the two Ministers from the country is due to a worsening of weather conditions.

The Prime Minister's office denied rumours of a Cabinet meeting this week, or of meeting of the Inner Cabinet.

Despite the official reason given for the return of the Ministers, and despite an authoritative statement that no Cabinet meeting is contemplated, political observers are attaching major importance to the unexpected return of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, since the Prime Minister a few days ago stated that he would have ample opportunity of meeting the Foreign Secretary before their journey to Rome.

Political circles here, therefore, are inclined to believe that questions concerning the British attitude towards the Spanish and Mediterranean crises.

German Reactions To Speed

Berlin, Jan. 4.
Official German reaction to President Roosevelt's speech, many vital parts of which were directed against Totalitarianism, cannot yet be ascertained, but one unofficial source observed: "Privately, we are disappointed in President Roosevelt's speech, while another comment was: 'We are not surprised. The speech was in the same tone as previous statements by President Roosevelt and other Government officials."

The speech was awaited eagerly by all Germans with radio sets powerful enough to listen-in to the London relay.

The newspapers carried no previous announcement regarding the address.—United Press.

LONDON MARKET BOOMS

London, Jan. 4.
The unofficial street stock market reacted optimistically to-day as a result of President Roosevelt's eagerly-awaited address. Trans-Atlantics moved up substantially, while Chrysler Motors gained, as did U.S. Steel.—United Press.

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can problems, which have assumed a more concrete form within the last few days, has induced the Ministers to return at an earlier date.

Increasing attention is being paid in London to the Spanish question, since it is believed the military operations have entered a decisive stage. According to all indications, London is revising its Spanish policy. Various quarters have appealed to Mr. Chamberlain within the last few days to postpone his return to the impending Rome Conference.

The Marconi railway station was invaded by a crowd of Londoners, who intended to take the train to Madrid to witness the opening of the conference.

Londoners were also seen to be

Naval Officer Falls From Express Train

WITHAM (Essex).

A NAVAL officer, Lieutenant Guy Slater, aged thirty-one, whose wedding the following week was to have been a leading event of the London season, died recently in Chelmsford Hospital, after he had fallen from an express train.

A few hours before the accident he and his bride-to-be, Miss Patricia Adams, had called together at St. George's Church, Hanover-square, W., and had discussed with the vicar final arrangements for their wedding.

Four hundred guests had been invited. The reception was to have been held in a Mayfair hotel. A continental honeymoon was arranged.

SEEN IN MOONLIGHT

Then, Lieutenant Slater left London for Ipswich on an express train from Liverpool-street. As it thundered past William at seventy miles an hour he was thrown out and lay unconscious, sprawled across the other rails.

It was bright moonlight. The driver of a goods train following the express saw the unconscious man on the rails along which an up train was due.

The driver jammed on his brakes. Lieutenant Slater, his head severely injured, was taken to Chelmsford Hospital.

While doctors there prepared to operate, telephone calls brought the dying man's fiancee and mother hurrying to Chelmsford.

For four hours surgeons fought to save his life. For four hours mother and sweetheart waited together in a nearby hotel.

His mother, now Mrs. Borton, had travelled to Chelmsford with her husband, Air Vice-Marshal Borton, of Cheveney, Kent.

In the late afternoon the two women were summoned to the hospital. The operation had been in vain. They stayed by his bed as the unconscious man died.

Lieutenant Slater's father, Mr. S. H. Sinter, of Guildford, Surrey, is a retired Indian Civil Servant.

"Just three weeks ago," he said, "I saw him off from this door. He was to be back here in four days."

"One thing I must do at once: I must go up and see Pat Adams, who should have been his bride."

Lieutenant Slater, attached to the depot H.M.S. Ganges, was due to start on leave.

His fiancee is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Adams, of Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos.

At his home in Palace Gate House, W., Air Vice-Marshal Borton, step-father of Lieutenant Slater, said:

"My stepson came here to say good-bye to me and his mother yesterday."

"We never thought that when next we saw him he would be dying in a hospital bed."

1. MOUSE RUNS UP BROKER'S LEG

A Mouse held up City traffic through Throgmorton Street, E.C., for five minutes. It raced out of the Stock Exchange, followed by the Stock Exchange cat.

The mouse ran for safety up the trousers of a stock-broker who was standing outside in the street.

A crowd made a ring round the broker while he took his trousers off. He eventually released the mouse—but the cat did not.

2. MOUSE RUNS UP LAWYER'S LEG

Mr. I. V. Roseman, a lawyer, is suing a cinema at Cleveland, Ohio, for £50 damages because, he says, a mouse ran up his trouser-leg while he was watching a picture.

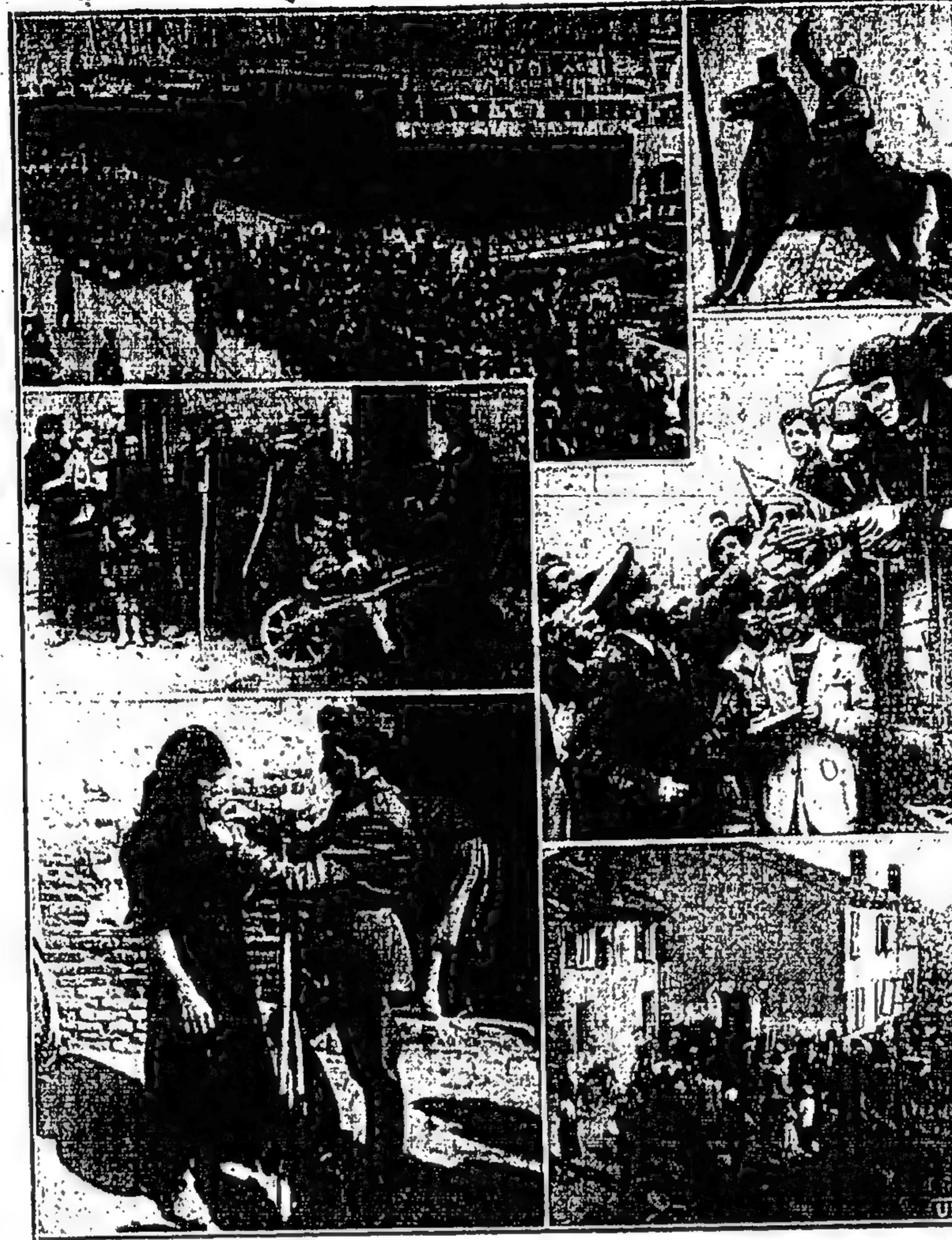
He declared he was scratched and bitten, was unable to sleep that night.

George Formby Is Upset

A few words spoken during a "Listeners' Requests" programme of gramophone records in the National programme recently have upset comedian George Formby.

"We have had a number of requests," said the announcer, "for Mr. George Formby's 'When I'm Cleaning Windows.' But they are not yet clean enough for this programme. We will try to find one of his songs next week."

Said George Formby in London one night: "It is one of my most famous songs. If the man in the B.B.C. studio didn't like it he need not have mentioned it at all."



Typical of the 10,000 Italian families that have left their native land to colonize Libya is the Armadeo Maestri family, left centre, emigrating from their home in Pescara-di-Ferrara. Announcement that the government had chosen them caused much interest in the home courtyard, lower right, while Mama Maestri, lower left, got her identification tag. Top left, some of the 19 ships that carried the emigrants across the Mediterranean, to be greeted by Governor Marshal Italo Balbo, right centre, on arrival at Cirene. Top right, statue of Il Duca di Tripoli, waving the Sword of Islam. Colonists found homes and farms completely equipped, awaiting them. Families from same Italian towns are kept together.

Pull Up Your Socks For The King!

Renfrew (Ontario).—Said Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, to a group of children at Renfrew:—

"Children, I have a word for you. The King is coming, so I hope you will all brush your hair and pull up your socks, for the King is especially interested in children."

The King and Queen are to visit Canada and the United States next May.

COUNSEL SAYS THAT CHINESE EMBASSY REFUSED EVIDENCE

A COMPLAINT that the Chinese Embassy had pleaded a diplomatic privilege, and refused to give evidence in a case in connection with an alleged transaction concerning arms for China, was made by counsel at Bow-street recently.

Mr. G. Du Cann, who appeared for two of the three defendants, submitted at the close of the hearing that no stone should be left unturned in bringing somebody from the Embassy to speak about Mr. Chou Tin Shu, who had been mentioned in the case.

"Justice cannot be done if the Chinese Embassy are going to shelter behind their diplomatic privileges in this way," he declared.

The three defendants, Frederick Willing, aged 50, a Dutch subject and metal merchant, of Tavistock-court, and metal merchant, agent, of Park-lane, W., and James Oll Herbert Willing, aged 24, metal merchant, of Dorset House, were all committed for trial.

All three defendants pleaded not guilty and reserved their defence.

The three were charged with having conspired between December 1, 1937, and May 30, 1938, with Chou Tin Shu and others unknown, to cheat and defraud M. Theodore Laffitte, stated to be manager of a well-known firm of Paris armament experts, of £7,250.

They were also charged with obtaining the £7,250 by false pretences and with attempting to obtain £4,000 from M. Laffitte by false pretences.

California Bananas Grown

Tulare, Cal.—Possibilities of a new California fruit growing industry is that of bananas. John Rose has successfully experimented here with a tree that was 14 inches tall when he planted it 18 months ago, and is now 18 feet high, with a diameter of 18 inches and has already borne two ripened bunches of bananas.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
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'YARD' WANTS 50 MORE WOMEN SLEUTHS

When A Husband Is Not Wanted

AT the Salvation Army Maternity Home at Clapton husbands are permitted to see their wives.

A Salvation Army official said that there was no question of compulsion, but experience had shown that in many cases wives like to have their husbands with them.

In no circumstances were husbands allowed to be present at the actual birth.

There is no evidence of this practice being followed at other maternity homes for hospitalised women.

A doctor at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Home said: "We are far too busy to bother with husbands, and we definitely ban the introduction of potentially septic people into theoretically unseptic wards because of the risk of infection."

"My experience is that the husband is the last person a woman wants to see at such times."

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Looking Like Typists

WOMEN police have proved themselves a great success. So great that Scotland Yard is going to increase by 50 the total of 100 now on the strength.

The general idea is that they do little more than look after neglected children, see that they are not bullied and beaten. In fact, it is thought that they play a comparatively small part in actual crime detection. This is not the case.

Peer Thrilled by Bluebooks

VISCOUNT SAMUEL stated in the House of Lords recently that the report of the Royal Commission on the Coal Industry was one of the best sellers ever published by the Government. It sold more than 100,000 copies (at 1s. each).

Lord Addison said he had often felt that if the Stationery Office would give reports of Royal Commissions a popular binding they would be as good sellers as Mr. H. G. Wells's books.

"They are just as full of romance, and there are many thrillers," he added. "I have quite a good collection; some of which I have read several times."

BRITISH TRADE IN CHINA

London. THERE has been no abatement in the anxiety and indignation aroused in this country over the reports that are being received daily of still further interference by the Japanese with legitimate British commercial interests in China.

The pressure exercised by Japan on Chinese firms to ship goods in Japanese or German ships and the question of Japanese what administration at Tsingtao formed the subject of further questions in the House of Commons recently as follows:

Mr. Moreing asked the Prime Minister what steps he has taken to remove the pressure which is being exercised by the Japanese authorities in North China upon Chinese firms to compel the latter to ship goods in Japanese or German ships instead of in British ships?

Mr. Butler: The position is that a ban exists at Chefoo and other ports in Shantung on the export to South China of certain articles, not being the property of Third Power nationals. In one case, which has been brought to the notice of my Noble Friend, shipment in a foreign vessel was permitted, although the goods were apparently Chinese-owned. Representations have been made to the Japanese authorities in Tsingtao and to the Japanese Government both as regards interference with trade in British ships and the discrimination in favour of a foreign vessel.

Mr. Leach: If representations are made in these cases, as in the case of General France, what do the Government do when no satisfactory is achieved? Do they apologise?

Mr. Moreing asked the Prime Minister whether he is aware that the conveyance of goods in lighters between ship and wharf, which is enforced by the Japanese authorities at Tsingtao, necessitates the exposure of the cargo to the full violence of the weather in this exposed port and renders the shipment of certain types of cargo impossible; and what action is to be taken to protect British trade?

Mr. Butler: Yes, Sir, urgent representations have been made to the Japanese Government that British ships should be allowed to berth in the commercial harbour.

Miss Wilkinson: Have the Government got any satisfaction in this case?

Mr. Butler: We have not yet obtained a satisfactory reply.

Mr. Smiles asked the Prime Minister whether he is aware that the Japanese army authorities and the wharf administration at Tsingtao have no longer any objection to British ships berthing alongside the wharf; and whether he will cause inquiries to be made into the question whether subordinate Japanese officials are making a large profit through the agency of the lightercraft company out of lighterage charges which the Japanese naval mission at Tsingtao exacts. British shipowners to pay before they can land their cargo?

Mr. Butler: No, Sir, but as a result of the representations to which I referred in my reply to my hon. Friend the Member for Bury, on the

There are at least three women police who are rated first-class detectives.

One of them was pointed out. She was slim, and she was good-looking. She looked just a well-paid typist.

"CON. MAN'S" ENEMY

She was talking to a man who, in the less respectable circles of London's West End, would be termed "natty one." This particular police-woman was after confidence tricksters.

London's policewomen are coming nearer to the novelist's idea of a woman sleuth than the novelists themselves realise.

And so good have they proved themselves that the "Yard" wants more of them; many more of them.

Are they tough? It is on record that in the last few days one of them went into a coloured men's club of bad reputation in Soho for a young woman who had thrown over parental control and was running wild.

GOOD-LOOKERS WANTED

The "Yard" prefers that its police-women be good looking, physically fit, between 24 and 35 years old, and at least 5ft. 4in. tall.

They must have had a good education and possess pluck and endurance as well as the ability to deal with men and women.

Join the force, madam, and you will go to a police training school for ten weeks among the men recruits, and then go on a two years' probationary course.

You may get sore feet by pounding the beats, have your hands roughened by being out in the cold and the rain, and have to set your teeth about this little incident and that—but it is necessary.

ROMANCE, TOO

The pay—£2 10s. a week, rising to £4 a week for a constable, £4 10s. to £6 a week as a sergeant, £5 4s. to £6 12s. a week as an inspector.

A sergeant on plain-clothes duty will get a "detective allowance" of 7s. 6d. a week, and a constable will get 5s. a week extra for that interesting job.

And there's romance in the work, too—if romance you seek.

17th November, the Japanese naval authorities, who control the harbour at Tsingtao, have undertaken, if conditions permit, to arrange matters satisfactorily as soon as possible. His Majesty's Government expect that this assurance will be implemented at an early date.

As regards the second part of the question, I understand that as a result of complaints of excessive charges, the Japanese authorities at Tsingtao have recently been inquiring into the affairs of the Tsingtao Lighter and Transportation Company and that some reorganisation has been effected.

There are also a number of further questions on the Order Paper of the House which are down for answer on Wednesday, December 7th, as follows:

Mr. Moreing: To ask the Prime Minister whether his attention has been drawn to a joint statement issued by the British, French and American Chambers of Commerce and national associations of eight countries represented at Shanghai complaining that Japanese restrictions on foreign trade can no longer be justified by military necessity; and what action His Majesty's Government have taken in the matter.

Mr. Moreing: To ask the Prime Minister whether he has considered a communication received during the last few days from the British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai relating to Japanese encroachment on British trade in China; what are the specific causes of complaint alleged in the communication; and what steps he is taking to provide a redress of the grievances complained of.

Mr. Moreing: To ask the Prime Minister whether his attention has been drawn to the formal declaration of policy of the Japanese Government contending that the Nine-Power treaty is obsolete, approved at a conference in the presence of the Emperor of Japan on 30th November; to what extent such policy is antagonistic to British interests in the Far East; and what action he is taking.

Mr. Moreing: To ask the Prime Minister whether he has made representations to the Japanese Government on the failure of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Aris, on assuming office, to give to foreign ambassadors the assurance that Japan will adhere to the open-door policy; and whether His Majesty's Government have called the Governments of the United States of America and France in this important matter.



Fears were reawakened for the life of Pope Pius, shown above with an aide, when he suffered a serious heart attack in his private apartment in Vatican City. Physicians administered oxygen to the 81-year-old Pontiff, after which he rallied. His life was despaired of almost exactly two years ago when he was ill from varicose veins.

BRITAIN'S LITTLE RAILWAYS TO TAKE A STRONGER LINE

HUNDREDS of branch railway lines have been absorbed by the four main line groups since the war, but there are still many little railways, some of them only a few miles long, worked independently by small public companies.

To protect their interests, just as the Railway Companies Association looks after the well-being of the Big Four, the Association of Minor Railway Companies is to be formed.

There are at least 25 of these independent public railways. The famous Festiniog Railway is known to Welsh holiday-makers and to film producers. It is 13 1/4 miles long with a 1ft. 11 1/2in. gauge, has six engines, two petrol locomotives, 52 carriages, 1,186 waggons and five mixed vehicles.

Some of these railways are almost Lilliputian. One of the smallest public lines is the Easingwold, in Yorkshire. Its present length is two and a half miles and it has one locomotive and two carriages.

Mr. S. J. Reading, general manager of the 15-mile-long Derwent Valley Light Railway, with head offices at Layerthorpe Station, York, says that "almost without exception they are now in a far worse position than the grouped companies."

"In a White Paper issued by the Ministry of Transport," he writes "preliminary to the grouping arrangements being operative, it was stated: 'Light railways must rely largely for their prosperity and development upon the good will and assistance of the main line companies in whose districts they lie.'

"Beyond this feeble recommendation nothing whatever has since been done for the minor railway companies, and the main line groups are undoubtedly not in a position to give much practical assistance, although the small lines are valuable feeders to them."

BOUND BY REGULATIONS

"Small railways are bound by most of the regulations affecting railways, are forced to render their accounts in the same form as the large railways and must supply the Ministry with statistical returns. In contrast to this, if anything on the 'credit' side comes along we are politely told it only applies to the grouped companies."

Many small lines, he adds, have ceased to exist, but those still remaining claim to be fulfilling a public demand and are entitled to consideration when matters of policy are decided on.

Mr. Reading said that the following 25 independent public railways would probably belong to the Association. Many of them are light railways with the standard gauge and one or two are run on a miniature gauge:

Darwen Valley
North Sunderland
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TOMBOLA.—There will be a Tombola every Thursday at St. Patrick's Club, 5 Garden Road, from 8.30 p.m. to 11.45 p.m.

FOR SALE.

TIN CAN MAIL COVERS. Letter enclosed in a watertight tin was put into the sea. For sale at Grace Co., 10, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

**H.K. Stock
Market**

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

H.K. Banks, \$.....	1,465	sa.
H.K. Banks, Lon. £.....	.00	n.
Chartered £.....	.94	n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....	.73	n.
Mercantile, C. £.....	.13	n.
East Asia \$.....	.06	n.

INSURANCES

Canton \$.....	210	b.
Union \$.....	478	b.
China Underwriters Ltd.	70	s.
H.K. Fire \$.....	178	b.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$.....	.03	b.
Steamboats \$.....	.18	b.
Indo-Chinas, P. \$.....	.55	n.
Indo-Chinas, D. \$.....	.24	n.
Shell Bearers \$.....	.84	4/5
Waterboats \$.....	0	n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$.....	173	s.
Docks (old) \$.....	.10	n.
Docks (new) \$.....	173	s.
Providents (old) \$.....	.03	n.
Providents (new) \$.....	.10	n.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....	.60	n.
Shu. Docks, Sh. \$.....	100	n.

MINING

Kullan \$.....	174	n.
Raubu \$.....	.03	s.
Venz. Goldfield \$.....	.53	n.
Hongkong Mines \$.....	74	cts.
Antanok \$.....	.52	n.
Atoka \$.....	204	s.
Bangku Gold \$.....	.24	n.
Bengku Con. \$.....	14.20	s.
Coco Grove \$.....	.56	n.
Com. Mines Ps. \$.....	.03	s.
Demonstrations Ps. \$.....	.28	s.
I.X.L. Ps. \$.....	.04	s.
Gumuan Ps. \$.....	1.82	s.
San Mauricio Ps. \$.....	20	s.
Suyoc Consol Ps. \$.....	.68	n.
Paracales \$.....	0	n.

LANDS

Hotels \$.....	7	s.
Lands \$.....	.37	s.
Lands 4/5 deb. \$.....	1074	n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$.....	.070	n.
Humphreys \$.....	.9	s.
H.K. Residens \$.....	.60	n.
Chinese Estates \$.....	.90	n.

UTILITIES

Tram. \$.....	173	s.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....	.74	b.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....	.34	b.
Star Ferries \$.....	.72	b.
Y. Ferries (old) \$.....	.22	n.
Y. Ferries (new) \$.....	.22	n.
China Light (cum. ris.) \$.....	.070	n.
China Light (Rights) \$.....	.30	s.
H.K. Electric \$.....	.58	s.
Macno Electric \$.....	.17	n.
Sandakan Lights \$.....	.10	s.
Telephone (old) \$.....	.23	s.
Telephone (new) \$.....	.66	n.
Tractions \$/.....	21/3	s.
Singapore Pret. \$/.....	.25	n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cald. Macq. (ord.) Sh. \$.....	\$14	n.
Cald. Macq. (Pre.), Sh. \$.....	\$13	n.
Canton Ices \$.....	\$1.70	n.
Cements \$.....	16.60	cts.
Ropes \$.....	.38	s.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms \$.....	24.20	b.
Watsons \$.....	.85	cts.
Lane Crawfords \$.....	.810	n.
Sinceres \$.....	.2	n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....	.30	n.
Powell, Ltd. cts. \$.....	.90	n.

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Ewo Cotton (c. cts.) Sh. \$.....	10.15	n.
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Zoong Sings, Sh. \$.....	.24	n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$.....	.40	n.
MISC.		

H.K. Entertainments \$.....	.74	s.
Constructions \$.....	.17	s.
Vibro Filing \$.....	.00	b.
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Marsmans (H.K.) \$/.....	.37	s.

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H.K. Hotel \$325		
H.K. Tramways \$17.00		
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Macno Electric \$1.75		
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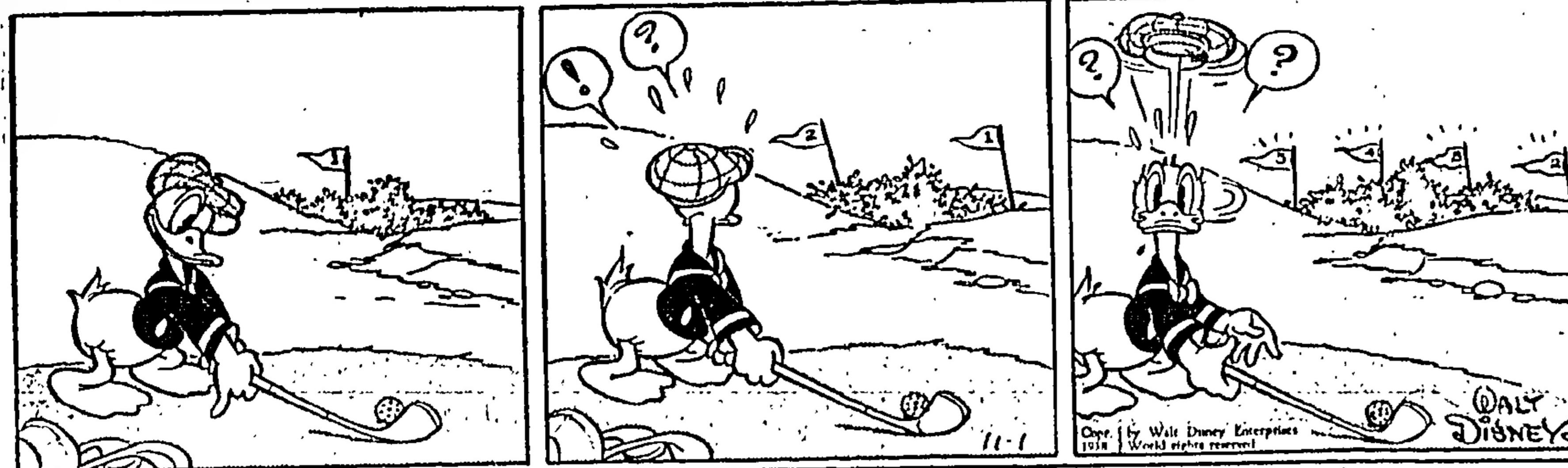
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IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Week-End Mail Expected Early

The Imperial Airway plane Delta landed at Kai Tak at 4 p.m. yesterday with 330 kilos of mail from all countries.

The Denebola and the Delphinus are expected to arrive on Friday, a day early, with the week-end mail. The Delta will leave with the outward load on Friday morning.

C.N.A.C. REORGANISE

Local Business Office To Remain Open

The Hongkong office of China National Aviation Corporation, owing to the recently reduced and indefinite schedule, has been ordered to reduce its staff in order to curtail expenses, but local business will be carried on as usual. The news recently published in Chinese papers that C.N.A.C. will close down its Hongkong office and that its local business will be handled by Pan American Airways Company is unfounded.

C.N.A.C. will continue to be the general traffic agent of Pan American Airways as heretofore. Mr. S. Y. Chao, formerly in charge of the C.N.A.C. Canton office, who has been stationed in Hongkong for some time, is appointed to take temporary charge of the local business in Hongkong.

CLIPPER DUE TO-DAY

The delayed Pan American Phillipine Clipper is expected to arrive at Kai Tak at 12.30 p.m. to-day, and will depart to-morrow at 8.30 a.m.

AIR FRANCE COMING

The weekly Air France plane is expected at Kai Tak at 12.30 p.m. to-day, and will depart at dawn on Saturday for Honol.

TASMAN SEA SERVICE

Wellington, Jan. 4. The air service between Australia and New Zealand is expected to begin at Easter. Work has begun at the air base at Auckland harbour.—Reuter.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m.; Jan. 6, 7 a.m.; Jan. 10.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.; Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila, Honolulu, Guam; Pan American Philippine Clipper 8.30 a.m. Jan. 6.

For France via Honol: Air France, 6.30 a.m. Jan. 7.

Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 6; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 10.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kwel-lin; C.N.A.C. Eurasia Services indefinite.

From U.S.A. via Honolulu, Guam; Pan American Philippine Clipper 12.30 p.m. Jan. 6.

From France, via Honol: Air France, 12.30 p.m. December Jan. 6.

MOTOR CAR STOLEN

Disappears from Outside Majestic Theatre

Mr. W. R. E. Stevenson, of the Government Audit Department, reports that his car No. 4304 was stolen from outside the Majestic Theatre on Tuesday night.

THEFTS FROM CARS

Clothing valued at \$70 was stolen from a car belonging to Chiu Wang-yip of Connaught Road West, while it was parked in Hill Road on Tuesday.

Sentences of three weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Leung Chun 17, a unemployed, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing an electric motor horn valued \$5 from car No. 1273 in Tang Lung Street at 7.50 p.m. on Tuesday.

OBITUARY
Lance-Sergeant Of Royal Artillery Passes

The death occurred in the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, yesterday, of Lance-Sergeant William Thompson, of the 12th Heavy Battery, R.A.

Deceased was 37 years of age and had been in the Army for 12 years, four of which were spent in Hongkong. He is survived by his wife and six children, all of whom are in the Colony.

The funeral takes place at 3 p.m. to-day at the Colonial Cemetery via Stubbs Road.

MR. ERIK TOLLEFSEN

Former Co-Director General Of Chinese Posts

News has been received in Shanghai that Mr. Erik Tollefson, former Co-Director General of Chinese Posts, passed away on December 22 while at Estoril, outside Lisbon, where he and his wife were to spend the winter. Heart failure was the cause.

Mr. Tollefson, born in Drammen, Norway, in 1872, graduated from Christiania (Oslo) University in 1891, and came to China in 1896, where he joined the Customs and soon afterwards entered the Postal branch. He was stationed in Kien-feng in 1904, when some excellent articles written by him and published in the Shanghai newspapers caught the attention of Sir Robert Hart, who immediately had him transferred to Peking. With his keen intellect and administrative ability, Mr. Tollefson was soon (in 1909) promoted to Postal Commissioner in the old capital, and subsequently placed in charge of various important postal districts (twice in Shanghai, 1911-12 and 1923-6). In 1920 he left on what he expected to be his final leave before retirement, but in 1929 the Chinese Government recalled him and he was appointed Co-Director General of Posts. From this position he retired in 1932 and settled down outside Oslo.

MR. A. C. E. BRAUD

Former Commissioner Of Customs at Canton

The news has reached Shanghai of the death of Mr. A. C. E. Braud, formerly Commissioner of the Shanghai Customs, who passed away at Nice, on November 26, in his 55th year.

Born at Fontainebleau (France) on February 5, 1883, the late Mr. Braud first came to China in 1901 to join the Chinese Maritime Customs, in which administration he completed a full period of 35 years service before being superannuated in December, 1936.

On his return from the Great War in 1918, Mr. Braud was appointed to the Shanghai Customs where he was responsible for the initial attempt at the codification of Customs regulations and procedure which resulted in the present "Customs Code." He also played an important share in planning the improvements in local Customs procedure, necessitated by the expansion of the trade following the War and the introduction in 1919 of a revised Import Tariff which ultimately culminated in the institution of the Appraising Department at the Shanghai Customs, and other main ports.

A Chinese scholar of no mean distinction, Mr. Braud was called by the late Inspector-General, Sir Francis Aglen, to take up the post of Chinese Secretary at the Inspectorate General, which post he retained for a period of over five years. In 1920, Mr. Braud was placed in charge of the Canton Customs and remained in that important office during the eventful period which followed until 1932. In March 1933, he was selected by the present Inspector-General, Sir Frederick Maze, for the post of Commissioner of the Shanghai Customs which he held until January 1935 when he proceeded on leave. On his return to China, he was appointed to the Inspectorate-General as Financial Secretary, being thus entrusted by the Inspector General with primary responsibility for the custody of the Customs Revenue and the service of foreign and national loans accrued thereon. He occupied his post until December 1936, when his unselfishness to the Customs Service and to China was cut short by the service career limit.

Married in February 1920 to Mademoiselle Ginglete Gerber, sister-in-law to M. Lepistier, now French Consul-General at Tientsin, Mr. Braud was left a widower by his wife's untimely death in 1931. He leaves a brother, M. Arthur Braud, who lives at Antibes, France.

TRADE IN CHINA

Growing Anxiety Felt In Britain

London, Jan. 4. Further evidence of the growing anxiety of British business men at Japanese encroachment on foreign trade rights in China is given prominence in *The Times* and *Daily Telegraph*.

Mr. Lennox B. Lee, who is Chairman of the Calico Printers' Association and a member of the Advisory Council to the Board of Trade, in a letter to *The Times* strongly supports Mr. J. W. Nicholson's letter of December 21 and enlivens the Government's long-suffering policy in China.

"It is indeed astounding that this country permits one of its largest and potential markets to be made an exclusive Japanese raiding preserve by steady elimination of British and other foreign interests," he writes.

"If the Government's long-suffering policy is not soon stiffened by something more than diplomatic protests, which only earn Japanese contempt and continental derision, the British trader might as well be told of the extinction of all he can look for since our prestige is to be allowed to decline."

Mr. Lee emphasises that British investments in China amount to £500,000,000 and contrasts the decline of British and American exports to China and increase of Japanese exports in 1938. He points out that what happened in Formosa, Korea and Manchukuo, where British trade is only one per cent, since they were annexed by Japan, will happen also in China unless Japanese aggression is checked.

"We can only pay the colossal bill of rearmament, social services and interest on loans if we increase, let alone maintain, our export trade and surely China with her magnificent possibilities, natural genius for trade and desire for peace deserves for more support than we have so far given," he declared.

In the *Daily Telegraph* Mr. B. S. Keeling minutely analyses the resources of the economic bloc of China, Japan and Manchukuo and warns against facile assumptions of the collapse of Japanese finance and economy. He emphasises that more British money is invested in China than in any country except Argentina. If therefore Japan can surmount the present financial difficulties and establish a Far Eastern bloc it will be first and foremost at this country's expense.—Reuter.

FORGED CHEQUES

Court Sequel to Piracy In Chinese Waters

Further evidence against Tsang Yik-leung, 35, charged on three counts with having, with others not in custody, feloniously uttered a forged cheque drawn on the Shanghai Commercial Savings Bank Ltd. for the sum of \$1,500 Chinese national currency, on December 1, 1938, one for \$1,000 on December 3, and with receiving a stolen chop belonging to the complainant, Wu Ho-shan, was heard before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was present for defendant, and Detective Sub-Inspector R. W. Ritchie prosecuted.

At a previous hearing Tsang was alleged to have been one of the party of armed Chinese who boarded the Wu's Junk at Nam Shan Chinese Territory, and took away his cargo of cigarettes. They also took his cheque book and chop.

Evidence of arrest on December 5 was given by Detective-Sergeant H. B. Dewar yesterday, and he said he accompanied Tsang on the same afternoon to his house in Peihuo Street, where defendant asked for and obtained a parcel from a woman named Tsang Kiu. This was handed to the witness, and found to contain \$500 in national currency.

When charged at the Police Station on December 9, defendant said the cheque book and chop had been given to him by complainant, and he had also been told to come to Hongkong to collect the money.

Hearing was adjourned until December 9.

THEOSOPHY LECTURE

To-night, at 8 p.m., Dr. Arthur Fung will deliver his second lecture on "Theosophy and Therapeutics" in the Lodge room of the Theosophical Society, 18, Chater Road. All interested are welcome.

Other lectures arranged for Manuk Lodge, Theosophical Society, are:

January 12—"Theosophy and Therapeutics (III)" by Dr. Arthur Fung, January 19—"The Appeal of Theosophy" by E. Williams.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

A correspondent at Taku informs us that he hears on very good authority that the Chinese Government has authorised the construction of a railway from Tientsin to Tungchow.

The first through express train from Paris arrived at Constantinople to-day.

The marriage of Joseph Chamberlain, M.P. of Birmingham, England, and Miss Mary Endicott of Salom, Mass., took place at St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington. The ceremony was of the simplest possible description.

Jack Dempsey, the middle-weight champion pugilist of the world, and Professor Mike Donovan, retired middle-weight champion, met in a glove contest at mid-night. Six rounds were fought, and the contest was declared a draw.

25 YEARS AGO

The fifth annual ball arranged by the Taku Club was held at the Club Quarry last night and was a most successful affair. The attendance of three hundred was the biggest on record. A splendid supper was presided over by Mr. Reid, Vice President of the Club.

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TEN YEARS AGO

The failure of His Majesty to make any improvement in his general condition was again marked, and anxiety continued.

The Duke of Gloucester while hunting with the Quorn, near Bury, fell into a wide ditch but escaped with a shaking.

England won the Third Test Match by three wickets, thus performing the feat of winning the mythical "Ashes" in Australia in the first three matches of the series of five. This is the first time England has won the "Ashes" in Australia since 1911-12.

With practically no rain at all in December, the water supply situation continues to give cause for anxiety on the Hongkong side. All the reservoirs are well below overflow, big Tytan Tuk being no less than 47 feet down.

FIVE YEARS AGO

The whole question of the local method of water distribution is involved in the petition which Chinese property owners have presented to the Government. In general, they are bound to receive a sympathetic hearing. The issue has been brought to a head by the demand of the Chinese, that the tendency to lower rentals, the existence of many empty flats, with excess water consumption varying little, having brought about a position where charges for such excess consumption are undoubtedly out of all proportion to property revenue.

Following yesterday's Ladies' hockey trial in preparation for the forthcoming visit of the Australian Ladies' hockey team, a representative side was provisionally picked as under:

R. Ross (St. Andrew's); E. M. Gray (H.K. Ladies); B. Hobling (Ladies' Club); I. Woolley (St. Andrew's); J. Woods (St. Andrew's); M. Wallace (H.K. Ladies); H. Knill (C.B.S.S.); J. Daniel (H.K. Ladies); M. Woolley (St. Andrew's); O. Brown (Y.M.C.A. Ladies).

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The wedding took place on Tuesday, December 1, 1938, one for \$1,000 on December 3, and with a provisionally picked as under:

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Nonsense

WHAT A LOT of nonsense news agencies sometimes send us about international affairs!

Two European Powers, Franco and Italy, shout rude remarks at one another.

As a result, misguided people pull long faces and talk of war.

As if incidents like this are not always part of our present inadequate form of civilization. We have had them in the past and will have them in the future. Worse incidents. Grave tension. And no war came of them.

Fashoda, for instance, "Encyclopaedia Britannica" tells you about it. A place beside the Nile, where British and French forces met in 1898.

France sought to link up her possessions in West Africa with those at the entrance to the Red Sea. And Kitchener hurried up the Nile to head them off.

Europe was filled with alarm.

Nothing came of it. For Kitchener persuaded the French commander to evacuate Fashoda. Though some Frenchmen cried out against the "Pact of Shame", the tension passed away. And six years later Britain and France made an entente which included a complete settlement of their colonial differences.

The disputes which bulk so large one day fade away into nothing the next.

The air is always full of rights and wrongs.

When the Tunisia and Djibouti grievances die down we will find more waiting. There are lots of people in Europe who seem to want to say their piece, and thump the big drum. There is a queue of oppressed nations seeking sympathy.

When they have all had their say perhaps somebody will start to talk sense to that silly continent that is Europe.

It is time the nations there settled down to the job of deciding how they are going to live alongside one another instead of trying to live on top of one another.

Until the dawn of that happy day, we will still go on receiving expensive cables telling us about new crises and new wrangles.

Postscript

We haven't written an editorial about Wang Ching-wei. We do not intend to write an editorial about Wang Ching-wei.

That gentleman has already received too much free publicity.

Lady Drummond-Hay, who recently visited Hongkong, sends from London this absorbing article on

Defending This Empire

THE DICTATOR STATES, Italy the new Fascist Roman Empire and Nazi Pan-Germany, together with militaristic Imperial Japan, have been and still are openly gambling on the "Decline and Fall" of the British Empire.

As the New Year foreshadows The Shape of Things to Come, that is to me one of the most significant, certainly one of the most important factors looming on the horizon, which the diplomacy and power of Adolf Hitler, of Benito Mussolini and the ambitions of Japan want to weave into their pattern of the Future.

Envious of the wealth and happiness of the free British peoples which is a constant reproach to their systems, covetous of British territories, somewhat intoxicated by sensational successes born in part of bold bluff, and in part of our own unpreparedness, the Fascist and Nazi regimes are deceiving themselves as to the real sentiment of the British people.

Our love of peace, admittedly sometimes expressed too vehemently, has occasionally been misinterpreted as a manifestation of nation-wide fear.

We in England did fear war, if by "fear" is understood a deep-rooted national revulsion against the folly and crime of war. But there was not then, there is not to-day, never has been "fear" to fight for country, Empire and all we hold dear.

The spirit of England is very much alive, even though we would rather talk of peace than of war. Those who take the absence of sabre-rattling and truculence as a sign of national cowardice will discover their mistake.

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SINCE THE END of the World

War, more particularly since the appearance on the European stage of the Dictator powers, Britain's policy has been shaped and fixed by the necessities, limitations, even weaknesses of Empire strategy.

In strong nations, political

policy dictates military strategy

on land, sea and in the air. If

the reverse is true in England, it

is in the circumstances unavoidable for the time being.

It should be recalled that the

British Empire extends more

than sixteen thousand miles

around the globe, and in Africa

this belt is three thousand miles wide.

The Empire embraces ninety-

two countries, states dominions,

and colonies.

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I WAS PARTICULARLY

impressed with this thought

when early this year (1938), I

flew within sight of Malta, saw

the Royal Air Force bases near

Baghdad, and three days later

chatted in Singapore with Major-

General W. G. S. Dobbie, General

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



possessions, provinces, colonies, Officer in command of Singapore Fortress and of all the Malayan Defence Forces.

By the end of another week, I was in Hongkong talking to Colonel H. B. Holt, Commissioner of Defence and Security in that vital Empire possession.

I had known Colonel Holt when I was in Abyssinia during the war there. He was the British Military attaché and I was guest of the Emperor Haile Selassie at the latter's military Headquarters at Dessie.

British Naval strategy is indicated by no fewer than twenty-six Naval bases and stations. British Royal Air Force air bases and commercial aerodromes are scattered over a line eleven thousand miles long to far off New Zealand. Britain's peace-time military forces on land in this vast Empire number scarcely one-third of Germany's standing army.

President Roosevelt, I have good reason for believing, is far from averse to such an understanding provided it is on a fifty-fifty basis. In view of the growing aggressiveness of the Dictator nations, an ever-increasing proportion of the American people are in favour of closer co-operation with Britain, despite the isolationist school of thought.

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THERE HAS BEEN a great deal of paper and ink "re-armament" in our Press.

Promises and hopes of the headliness and what was printed below them, have not always been fulfilled. This has been especially applicable to our air armament. If it has deceived anyone, it has been the British themselves. Paper pasted over a hole does not long conceal the void.

Necessity of maintaining the military secrets of national defence has furnished ground for rumours and reports exaggerating our weakness in the air.

That we are growing stronger is evident from welcome signs that the British Lion is bestirring himself and swishing his tail. That is a cheerful promise for the New Year.

A pity only, that Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald watered his promise regarding the British Colonies with the qualification that it is "not now" an issue.

I hear from what has hitherto been a well-informed source, that Adolf Hitler also told Mr. Pirow, the South African Minister, on his visit to Der Fuehrer in Berchtesgaden, that his demand for the former German

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tained an insight into Chinese psychology and mode of thought, which rendered him invaluable to the Government in an age when the majority of Europeans scorned such an accomplishment as beneath their dignity.

He, however, retained his post of Registrar-General for only four years, when he tendered his resignation. No reason for this unexpected course is given in the official records, but from Mr. Ingilis' own remarks it appears that his act was entirely voluntary, and due solely to his desire to proceed to California in order to join the gold rush, which had now developed into a veritable stampede, luring thousands of every race and condition.

Mr. Ingilis left the Colony sometime in June 1849, in company with some twenty or thirty other Hongkong residents, largely discontented adventurers from Sydney, as well as a number of erstwhile sailors before the mast, who had thrown up their berths in order to answer the magic call of California. Whatever may have been Mr. Ingilis' hopes in

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T. Paul Gregory's Series on Old Hongkong

THE MAN WHO INTRODUCED PRISON REFORM TO THE COLONY

A likeable personality who served this Colony in an official capacity during the early days was Mr. Andrew Lysaught Ingilis, Harbour Master and Marine Magistrate, but better known in old Hongkong as the "Governor of Victoria Gaol."

Mr. Ingilis was man of the loftiest humanitarian sentiments, and, on this account, could be remembered by residents of the present day; for it was entirely due to his efforts that the prison system of the Colony was remodelled so that prisoners were provided with suitable employment and that bane of every convict's life—idleness—was abolished.

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MR. Andrew Lysaught Ingilis was born in England about the year 1820. As there is practically no biographical matter available concerning his early life or family the exact date is not known. It is known, however, that he was one of the first European residents of the Colony as he arrived here in June 1843.

His first position in Hongkong was that of Clerk in the Marine

Magistracy, but so efficiently did he perform his task that he was looked upon as a most likely young man for future advancement. In fact, his rise, almost meteoric; his first appointment was announced on July 16, 1845 as successor to Mr. Samuel Fearon, the Registrar General, who had resigned his position in order to accept the Chair of Professor of Chinese Language and Literature in King's College, London.

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THIS was followed on December 10th of the same year with the additional appointment of Assistant Police Magistrate, and it is probable that the experience gained on the Magistracy Bench was of the greatest assistance to him in later years when he successfully carried out his plan of reforming the Hongkong penal system in its entirety.

In the meantime, he was devoting a great deal of his leisure to the mastery of the Cantonese colloquial, and while he never became a fluent speaker of this interesting tongue he yet ob-

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G.M.C. HEAR AMAZING TALE OF DOCTOR AND MARRIED WOMEN

"Guilty" But Not Struck Off

AN amazing story of a married doctor and a married woman, in which allegations of blackmail were made, was told in London recently to the General Medical Council.

Dr. John Christopher Jones, of Glebe, South Yardley, Birmingham, was found guilty of "infamous conduct" by committing adultery with the woman, Mrs. Hesba Woodman, usually known as Mrs. H. M. B. Jones, of Washwood Heath-road, Birmingham, on March 6, 1934, while he was her medical adviser.

The council, however, decided not to erase his name from the medical register.

Mr. A. S. Pereira said the complainant in the case was Mr. Edward Jones, no relative to anyone in the case, but a lifelong friend of Mrs. Woodman and her family.

Mr. Pereira said that in 1922 or 1923 Dr. Jones was medical adviser at Portloe, near Truro, to Mrs. Blamey and her two daughters, Mrs. Puckey and Mrs. Woodman.

Mrs. Woodman, however, was then known as Miss Blamey—she had kept her marriage secret from everyone, even her mother.

In 1920 Dr. Jones was asked by the husband to attend Mrs. Woodman at her second confinement.

After this, according to Dr. Jones, she began to pester him.

Dr. Jones moved to Chatham and the Blameys followed him. Later he went to Australia for 2½ years, returning in 1931 to go into partnership with his brother in Birmingham.

A CRY

Giving evidence, Mr. Edward Jones said that at Chatham in his presence Dr. Jones tried to induce Mrs. Woodman to go to Australia with him, saying he was willing to leave his own family.

He had been paying Mrs. Woodman £1 a week.

In September 1932 he moved to Station-road, Birmingham.

Describing the scene on March 6, 1934, he said at lunch time he was in the kitchen and the children in the drawing room.

"Dr. Jones and Mrs. Woodman were in the dining-room. I heard her cry out and I went to the door."

"Dr. Jones was then about to come out of the dining-room door with the intention of leaving, but I stopped him."

"He said to me, 'Is this what you want?' put his hands up and attacked me."

"The children came on the scene. Mrs. Woodman was on the settee, crying."

"We had a fight, during which the sideboard capsized and some furniture was broken."

"The children screamed. They were very frightened. Eventually I escorted the doctor out of the door."

"When I saw him next I told him that I was tired of that method of treatment and it was time he put that sort of thing out of his head and let her live a decent life."

"His reply," said Mr. Jones, "was always the same: 'I love her and I want her to go away with me. I shall never be happy until she does.'"

IN PUBLIC INTEREST

Cross-examined by Mr. G. D. Roberts, K.C., for the doctor, Mr. Jones agreed that he was charging Dr. Jones with rape four and a half years ago, of which he knew at the time.

Mr. Roberts: You say you are bringing this charge for protection? —In the interests of the general public.

I suggest to you this charge is brought because Dr. Jones has refused to pay you and Mrs. Woodman any more money? —No.

I suggest that in the middle of October of this year you sent a message to Dr. Jones saying that you would withdraw the charge if he would resume payments? —This is the first word I have ever heard of such a thing.

Have you constantly used the threat of this tribunal as a lever to get money out of him? —I have never used that threat at all at any time.

Mr. Roberts: I have to suggest to you that you are a liar and a blackmailer—I am not a liar, and I am certainly not a blackmailer.

Mr. Jones denied that before Dr. Jones went to Australia he (the doctor) sent Mrs. Woodman £100.

Mr. Roberts: On the occasion of this rape—March 6, 1934—was Mrs. Woodman screaming for you? —Yes.

Mr. Roberts produced two cheques from Dr. Jones made out in the name of Mrs. Jones. They were dated 27-3-34 and 28-3-34, and were for £2 and £3.

Mr. Roberts: In addition to your threats to Dr. Jones, did you begin in 1933 also threatening his wife? —I have never spoken to her and I would not know her if I saw her.

Did you telephone her and ask her if she was interested in divorce? —No.

Mr. Roberts' last question was, "I suggest that none of your actions in this matter has been actuated by motives of public benefit; —I suggest they all have been actuated by motives of blackmail."



Pauline Neubronner and Cynthia and Rosalind, daughters of Mr. D. O. Silver, as they appeared in the X.M.C.A. Pantomime, "Cinderella."—King's Studio.

G.M.C. Hear Widow's Plea For Doctor Who Killed Her Husband

BROUGHT from prison to appeal for his future career before the General Medical Council in London recently, Dr. David Davidson Watson, of Wakefield, serving a 20 months' sentence for manslaughter, read letters from the mother and widow of the man he killed.

The council refused the application, and so the case for the complainant closed.

In evidence Dr. Jones said Mrs. Woodman was always saying that she had saved him—meaning that she could have reported him to the council.

Mr. Roberts: Is there any truth whatever in this allegation of rape?

—Absolutely none.

Asked to tell what happened on March 6, 1934, Dr. Jones, speaking with great emotion, said:

"I received telephone calls that Mrs. Woodman had gone away to commit suicide.

"These calls came repeatedly during the day and finally there came a call late in the evening, asking me to go there. I went. I believed when I went that it was true.

"Mrs. Puckey (Mrs. Woodman's sister) told me Mr. Jones had found her rushing about like a wild thing on the railway station and had brought her back."

VISIONS OF COURT

Dr. Jones faltered and sat with his head in his hands for a minute before continuing.

"I had visions she might have committed suicide. She might throw herself under a railway train. She might do away with herself.

"I had visions of a coroner's inquest, identifying the body, and sort of opprobrium which might be hurled against me.

"When she came I was terribly relieved to see her alive, and I went up to her, put my arms around her, feeling terribly grateful that she hadn't committed suicide. I held her tight, and she held on to me, and I committed adultery.

Mr. Roberts: Is there any truth whatever in this story of rape at midday and her screaming and fighting and upsetting the furniture? —Just a pack of lies.

Dr. Jones enumerated the large number of payments he had made, including sums for rent and rates, and added, "There was always the suggestion behind these payments that they were saving me from the General Medical Council."

Dr. Jones said after the complaint had been made to the G.M.C. Mrs. Puckey suggested it might be withdrawn if he submitted payments of 30s. a week.

Mr. Douglas Bartley (legal assessor): Were you the father of any of these children? —The only possibility is the third, and that seems to me to be extremely unlikely.

Mr. Bartley: You are not the father of the first or second? —Definitely not.

The council then gave their verdict after a short retirement.

Mrs. Robey's Divorce Court Plea

Mrs. Ethel Wade, wife of George Robey, the comedian, recently applied to Mr. Justice Langton, in the Divorce Court, to have a decree nisi granted to her in April made absolute.

The marriage took place in 1898.

Colonial Administration School At Oxford

London.

THAT the University's next Summer School on Colonial Administration will be held in 1940 is announced by the Oxford Society in the winter number of their journal, "Oxford," published recently. It is generally thought, state the Society, that it would be a mistake to make the School an annual event.

The second session of the School held under the auspices of the Social Studies Research Committee at Lady Margaret Hall from June 27 to July 8 last, under the chairmanship of Professor Coupland, with Miss Perham as vice-chairman. More than 100 Colonial officials home or leave attended, including 21 from Malaya (three of whom were Malays).

The session was opened by the Vice-Chancellor of the University and the Secretary of State for the Colonies. In the course of a speech in which he defined the goal of the British Government as "the ultimate establishment of the various colonial communities as self-supporting and self-reliant members of a great Administration."

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Did you telephone her and ask her if she was interested in divorce? —No.

Mr. Roberts' last question was, "I suggest that none of your actions in this matter has been actuated by motives of public benefit; —I suggest they all have been actuated by motives of blackmail."

"Surely these people would not write to me if they thought I was entirely to blame. They would have some grudge against me, but they don't."

The widow wrote: "I thought I must write you again to say baby and myself are both well. I have met several people lately who knew you and appreciate your services."

MOTHER'S SYMPATHY

The mother's letter said: "I hope you are keeping very well. It must all be very trying to you, and I offer you my sympathy. I am sure that, given an opportunity of beginning again, you will make good."

Watson was sentenced at Manchester Assizes in July for manslaughter by killing a cyclist as he drove a car while under the influence of drink.

He spoke of his 20 months' disqualification, "to be measured by the hour, by the day, by the week, and by the month."

"You are, in effect, being asked to-day to sentence me a second time for the same offence," he declared.

He produced a number of letters. One from the Mayor of Wigan stated that Watson's present punishment was severe and that he sincerely hoped that he might have the opportunity of assisting him.

He had had two small whiskies and a glass of beer.

THE IRONY OF IT

"I have come from prison to-day, and to prison I go back to-night," Watson said. "What my reactions will be in prison to-night—whether different from what they have been before—depends on you, gentlemen."

The irony of the thing is that the unfortunate person who was killed was a patient of my own. Since going to prison I have had letters from his wife and from his mother.

Annie de la Bertauché, Allendale Crescent, said it was about two years ago that prisoner, whom she married at Islington in 1914, began spending only three days a week at home.

When her husband was in hospital the other woman came to make inquiries about him. "I asked him if it was true that he was married to the other lady. He said 'Yes.'

Esther Parker, a cleaner of Liverpool Road, Islington, was called. "Have you been living with anyone?" she was asked.

"My husband, of course," was her reply, with a nod towards the dock.

"On certain days he goes to work all night," she explained.

Said to have spent half the week with his wife and the other half with a woman he is alleged to have married bigamously, Henry de la Bertauché (50), caterer, of Allendale Crescent, Potters Bar, was recently at Clerkenwell committed for trial on a charge of bigamy.

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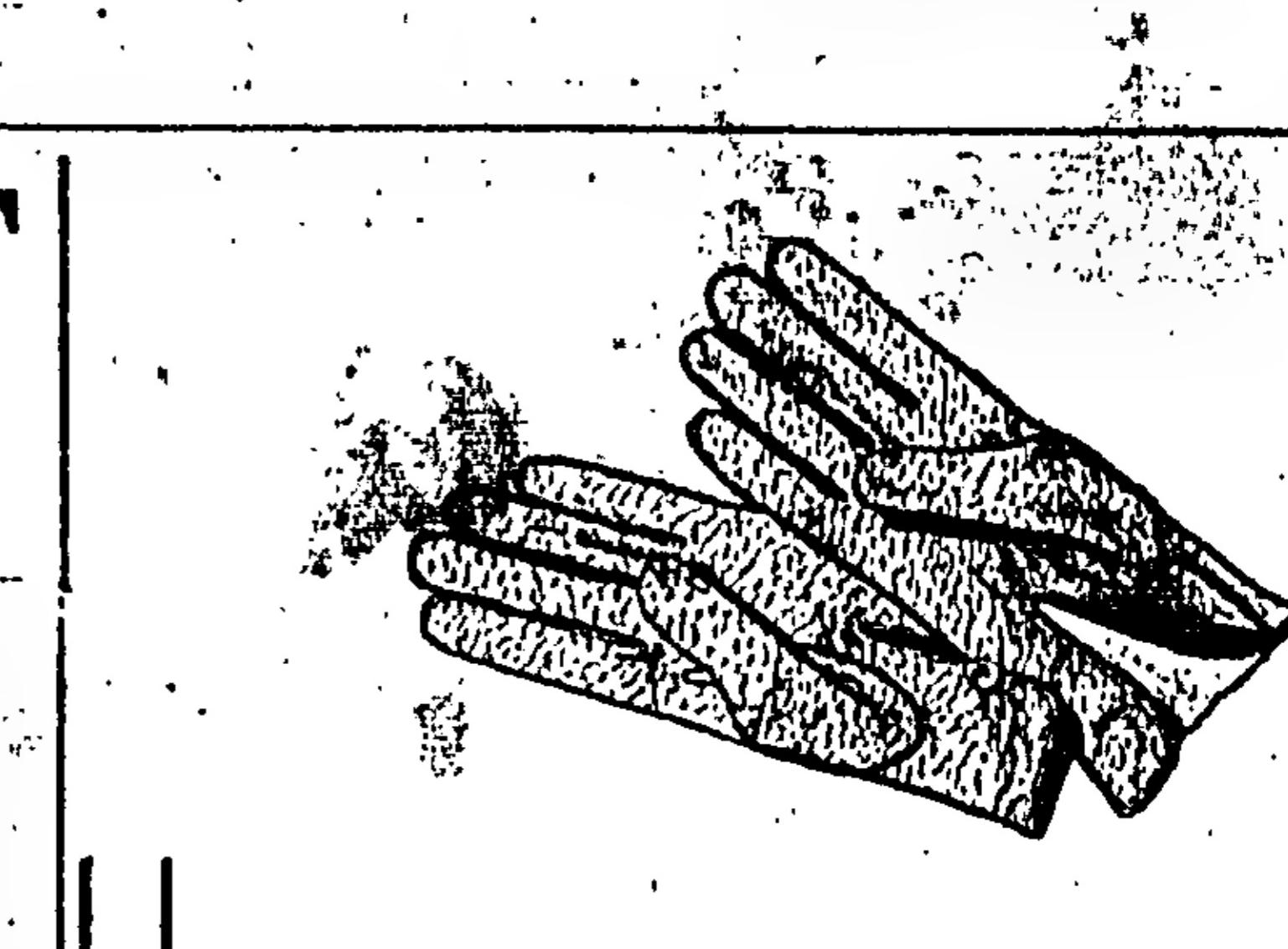
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NO HOPE OF COMING THROUGH!



WHAT A FINISH!—The poor chap in the middle is having a tough time getting through. The finish of one of the boys' races at the Children's Annual Sports held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on New Year's Day.—Photo by A. A. Kahn.

Here And There With "Abe"

Better Umpires Needed For Junior Cricket

WITH the Junior League matches starting on Saturday, this is as good a time as other to bring up a point. In connection with cricket matches in the Colony to which sufficient attention, I feel, has never been paid, I refer to the question of umpires for our League matches. While many senior teams take the trouble to bring along their own umpires, few junior sides do; and consequently the choice of officials in junior games generally depends upon who is present on the ground when an innings commences, or what players are available to officiate—a haphazard procedure which should not be allowed to continue in important matches. Everyone will appreciate that it would be most difficult for the League to supply umpires for every match; but at the same time, it is equally obvious to anybody who knows anything about the standard of umpiring in local junior games that something should be done in the matter. It is only fair to both batsmen and bowlers that greater discrimination be shown in the selection of umpires where points are at stake.

Captain's Duty

THERE are many cricketers here and elsewhere who do not believe in the League system. But the fact remains that we have a League competition in Hongkong, and this being so, it is only right that it be conducted properly. I am not suggesting that the League should come forth now and appoint two umpires for every official game. Of course, this would be the best step to take, and one of these days perhaps we will see it done; but at the present moment the next best thing would be for the captains either to follow the foot-steps of the senior skippers by having

ARMSTRONG FALL WAS BIG HOAX

Los Angeles, Dec. 23. "Homicide" Henry Armstrong revealed to-day why he caused the postponement of his bout with Ceferino Garcia of the Philippines Nov. 2 to Nov. 25.

The Negro welterweight and light-weight champion said he knew he was not in condition when he finished training for the welter title bout with the Filipino "bolo puncher."

Knowing he could not give a fight that would satisfy the fans, he took a couple of good heavy falls in front of several witnesses" to cause postponement of the bout.—United Press.

the over before. When he got back to the pavilion, he maintained that the hall was outside the leg, stump at the time it hit his pads, and muttered something to the effect that the umpire did not know what he was doing. His team-mates merely laughed, thinking it was just the complaint of a disgruntled batsman; but in the next over from the same end, the umpire was seen frantically signalling a wide after the batsman had hit the ball! The umpire was hazy about the rules after all.

Worth The Trouble

THESE are only a few examples of the sort of thing which junior cricketers have to contend with here. All these would not have arisen if the captains had shown greater discrimination in the choice of umpires. Judging by the results of matches played during the present season, junior teams seem to be fairly evenly-matched, and competition is certain to be very keen. In the circumstances, extra care should be taken that decisions given are as fair as can be: it would be extremely unfortunate if bad decisions were allowed to affect the result of any League game. To avoid this, captains ought to pay a little more attention to the question of umpires. The trouble is worth it.

Snooker Record

TO settle all arguments regarding "What is a record break at snooker?" I have elicited the official views of Mr. J. C. Blisset, chairman of the Billiards Association and Control Council, writes Geoffrey Simpson.

He agrees that the maximum possible under all normal circumstances is 147, that being 15 reds, 15 blacks, and all colours up to the black. "But it is just conceivable," he pointed out, "that a player might score a break of 155. If one player committed a foul and left the next player could then pot a colour (counting as a red) and the black, and proceed to collect the 147 in addition. In the event of such a thing happening, we should have to recognise it as a record break of 155."

Standard

TO settle another argument, all world record breaks have to be made on standard-size tables. The difference in pocket aperture between the official standard table and some club tables is often quite small, but an eighth of an inch can make a vast difference to a first-class professional.

Joe Davis's new world's record of 138, made recently was accomplished on a standard table, and the table has already been officially measured.

One More Attempt

WALTER Hagen, four times winner of the British Open Golf title, does not intend to retire until he has had at least one more shot at the championship.

At the age of 40 the famous American golfer was said to be contemplating retirement, but he said that he was keenly anticipating a trip to Britain next year.

Hagen, who is reputed to have earned £50,000 during his 25 years golfing career, added that all he hoped for was a "break" in the weather. "I'm bound to get one before I put away my clubs," he said.

SECOND CRICKET TEST ENDS IN TAME DRAW AT CAPE TOWN

"THE PILGRIM" TAKES A HOLIDAY

As "The Pilgrim," our Hockey Correspondent, is on holiday, no Hockey Notes are being published to-day, nor for the next two Thursdays. "The Pilgrim's" next contribution will appear on Thursday, January 19.

Henry Cotton Asks £2,000 For Five Weeks' Golf Tour

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, Nov. 25. WITH a new four-years contract with Ashridge Golf Club in his pocket, and the way clear for him to travel abroad, Henry Cotton, the man of surprises, has given his fellow-professionals something else to bite on. He is requesting a payment of £2,000 for his proposed five-weeks tour of America.

You can imagine them saying "What! £2,000 for five weeks. Why—that's £400 a week for playing golf. What a nerve he's got!"

Even the American P.G.A., who are now cabling Cotton offering to arrange a playing schedule for him, are liable to be surprised. In the United States they are accustomed to their sporting stars setting the pace in the matter of fees, but here is a Britisher outstripping them all.

Moreover, Our Henry wants his expenses paid. "I think a fair recompence paid. "I think a fair recompence for a five-weeks tour in the States would be £2,000 clear," he says.

"I shall be losing money, anyway, by not taking part in the early British tournaments—and then there's my work at Ashridge."

ENVIOUS EYES

There is no doubt that the spectacle of Cotton pulling down £5,000 a year seems envious eyes to be cast from certain quarters. And the way things are moving for him, his income is going to make a further upward jump.

In a short while he starts a stage appearance at the London Coliseum at £300 a week. It will be a straight-forward golf show. He is expected to give a talk on golf technique and demonstrate different shots.

If you want to play a round with him at Ashridge it costs you £2, though I believe he accommodates club members at the cut rate of £1. Money comes to him in other ways, so when he is invited to break into his routine for a job such as this American trip, he takes the attitude "My price is so-and-so. If you can't pay it, or don't wish to, then we won't bother each other further."

INDEPENDENT

Do you blame him? I don't. And it some of those who are so ready to attack his assessment of himself would only stop to think, they would realise that Henry Cotton is doing a great deal to raise the standard of the golf professional.

The Cotton methods pay. Though not at present the open champion, he earns more than any of his contemporaries.

He owns a house which cost £5,000, and eight acres of land. He is heavily insured, and by his attitude towards those in search of his services he has evidently reached the happy stage of being more or less financially independent.

And he is only 31.

New York, Dec. 30. Tex Sullivan, speaking on behalf of Joe Gould, manager of Jimmy Braddock, former world heavyweight champion, said yesterday that nothing whatever had been settled and nothing signed for the proposed contest between Jim Braddock and Len Harvey, the British champion.

"We cabled yesterday," Mr. Sullivan added, "demanding £5,000, free of tax, three return tickets and all expenses."

Mr. Armand Vincent, well-known promoter, who is sponsoring the bout, is said to be consulting his Board of Directors to-day.

The fight, if all arrangements work out satisfactorily, will take place at Earl's Court in London either on May 10 or 11.

It is Mr. Vincent's intention to match the winner with Tommy Farr, former holder of the British title.

A sensation was caused when announcement of the bout was made in London yesterday, as Braddock had told the world of his retirement some months ago, after defeating Farr.—Reuter.

On the whole, the game was a rather dull affair.

LEAGUE TIES

Stanley scored a comfortable victory at Happy Valley yesterday over 5th Brigade, R.A., in the "A" Section of the Third Division League by five goals to one. The game was fast and interesting, but the superior marksmanship of the Stanley team told in the end.

Scorers were Wooldridge (3) and Freer (2) for Stanley, and Saunders for the Brigade.

UNIVERSITY BEATEN

The Stonecutters W/S had little difficulty in beating the University in the "B" section by three goals to nil.

The game was uninteresting owing

After the failure of the M.C.C. to dismiss the remaining South African wickets before lunch yesterday, the Second Test, played at Cape Town, fizzled out into a tame draw.

In reply to the M.C.C. total of 559 for nine wickets declared, the South Africans made 286 in their first innings, and in the follow-on, they had scored 201 for two wickets when stumps were drawn.

Capetown, Jan. 4. The weather was glorious to-day when a crowd of only 500 saw Balaskus and Nourse resume the batting. The wicket was wearing slightly at the ends and promised to assist the spin bowlers, whom Hammond brought into action immediately.

Only one run had been added to the overnight score of 213 when Balaskus was caught at mid-off by Paynter's third over. Although he had scored only 29 he had been very aggressive and hit five fours.

Verity, who had been bowling very accurately had on analysis at this stage of one wicket for four runs in seven overs, five of which were fours.

Nourse reached his century in 242 minutes, including a six and nine fours. He then became most aggressive and sent several to the fence. At lunch the score was seven for 283. Nourse having compiled 120 and Melville, who was batting with a runner, 20.

A crowd of 600 saw the resumption of the game and early disaster for the first ball Verity got Nourse's leg before. The ball hit Nourse's toe and he started to run for a leg-by but the umpire upheld Verity's appeal. Nourse had batted for 260 minutes to gather his 120 and had hit a six and 12 fours. Grand cutting and driving marred his batting.

The end came soon afterwards. Melville was bowled by Verity for 23 and Gordon was stumped by Ames from Goddard for a duck. The innings closed at 286 and South Africa followed on.

EARLY MISFORTUNE

The South Africans met with early misfortune in their second innings. Mitchell, who opened as usual with Van Der Byl, snicked the fourth ball of Farnes' second over, an outswinger, into the hands of Ames after scoring only one run. The total was two.

After this, however, Van Der Byl and Rowan batted confidently. They hoisted the 50 after 60 minutes, and at tea they were still together with the score taken to 87 for one wicket.

Van Der Byl had 47 to his name and Rowan 38.

Gibb, the Yorkshire and Cambridge player, kept wickets after the tea adjournment and Ames had a sore finger.

Van Der Byl was aggressive and reached his 50 in 91 minutes, having hit five fours.

The 100 went up after the South African innings had been in progress for 97 minutes.

Rowan also completed his 50, which had taken 103 minutes.

At 149, separation was effected, Van Der Byl having the misfortune to hit down his wicket whilst playing Goddard. He had scored 87 runs in 139 minutes, his best shot being a six and nine fours.

Rowan and Nourse continued steadily until close of play, by which time the South African total had risen to 201.

Rowan's share was 80. He had

Australians Reject M.C.C. Proposal

Melbourne, Dec. 29. The Cricket Board of Control to-day rejected the M.C.C.'s proposal to limit test matches in Australia to 30 hours. They welcomed, however, a suggestion to play five-day matches against England.—Reuter.

batted for three hours for his runs and hit seven fours.

Nourse had 10.

Scores:

	M.C.C.	A. FRICA—1ST INNS.
1st Inns.	559 (for 9 dec'd.)	
B. Mitchell, b Wright	42	
F. G. Van Der Byl, c Valentine, b Verity	37	
E. A. Rowan, b Wright	5	
A. D. Nourse, l.b.w., b Verity	120	
A. W. Briscoe, l.b.w., b Goddard	2	
W. W. Wade, c Edrich, b Verity	10	
A. B. C. Langton, l.b.w., b Goddard	0	
G. Gordon, st. Ames, b Goddard	0	
E. Q. Davies, not out	0	
Extras	17	
Total	286	
BOWLING ANALYSIS		
O. M. R. W.		
Farnes 13 3 37 0		
Edrich 5 1 15 0		
Goddard 38 15 64 3		
Wright 26 3 83 2		
Verity 36 13 70 5		
Fall of wickets:—1 (Van Der Byl) for 60; 2 (Rowan) for 70; 3 (Mitchell) for 151; 4 (Briscoe) for 160; 5 (Wade) for 176; 6 (Langton) for 177; 7 (Balaskus) for 214, 8 (Nourse) for 283, 9 (Gordon) for 283, 10 (Melville) for 283.		
S. AFRICA—2ND INNS.		
Mitchell, c Ames, b Farnes	1	
Van Der Byl, ht. wkt., b Goddard	87	
Rowan, not out	60	
Nourse, not out	19	
Extras	5	
Total (for 2 wkts.)	201	
Fall of wickets:—1 (Mitchell) for 149; 2 (Van Der Byl) for 149.		
BOWLING ANALYSIS		
O. M. R. W.		
Farnes 8 1 23 1		
Edrich 3 1 5 0		
Verity 10 5 13 0		
Wright 12 0 62 1		
Goddard 11 1 68 1		
Hammond 0 0 25 0		
—Reuter.		

Royal Scots Win Junior Shield Soccer Match

In a re-arranged Junior Shield soccer match at Sooknupoo yesterday, the Royal Scots' second eleven only just managed to scrape through against their Third Division opponents, 24th Battery, R.A., by the only goal of the match.

As a matter of fact, the Gunners were unlucky to be eliminated from the competition as they had more of the play than their opponents. However, they had only themselves to blame for not scoring goals; they did everything but put the ball into the net.

The only goal scored in the match came within five minutes of the commencement. In attempting to clear, Minshull, the Gunners' goalkeeper, had the misfortune to knock the ball into the net when tackled by Williams.

On the whole, the game was a rather dull affair.

LEAGUE TIES

Stanley scored a comfortable victory at Happy Valley yesterday over 5th Brigade, R.A., in the "A" Section of the Third Division League by five goals to one. The game was fast and interesting,

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

FIRST-MINUTE SHOCK BEATS OXFORD

ANNUAL SOCCER MATCH FEATURED BY SPLENDID RALLY BY THE LOSERS

By Norman Ackland

Oxford Univ. 3 Cambridge Univ.

London, Dec. 5.
Oxford's fate was sealed in the inter-Varsity match at Dulwich when a miskick by Disney let Hollins through to score in the first minute.

By the time the Dark Blues had recovered from this early shock they were three goals down, and though they afterwards provided most of the excitement by staging a grand rally, the terrific effort involved left them a tired, disjointed side, and Cambridge were well on top at the finish.

It was a thrilling if not a classic encounter, and the experiment of playing the match on Saturday on an amateur club's ground was a distinct success—there were 8,000 spectators, compared with a little over 2,000 at Highbury last year.

Cambridge's defence never realized the promise shown in earlier games of the term. Davies put tremendous zest into his work at left-half, but Schofield was not up to form and there was a notable weakness at right-half, where Crompton had not the speed to cope with the lively Cambridge left wing.

After a shifty start Parry-Jones and Disney settled down to defend steadily, but with the men in front of them overpowered for long periods their task was hopeless.

LOMAS WELL HELD

Individually, Sturdy and Seaford put in some splendid work, but as a line the Oxford forwards did not compare with the Cambridge attack. Lomas, generally regarded as the cleverest Oxford forward, was poorly supported by his partner, Blinch, and when he did get the ball could seldom beat Templer, who discovered how to stop him in last season's match—to drop back to cover instead of trying a deliberate tackle.

No praise could be too high for the cohesive work of the Cambridge forwards. Lees was the only one who did not score, but he was continually making clever openings for his colleagues, who snapped them up quickly.

These forwards got most support from Besson, who played the game of his life at right-half, and the defenders, inspired by the captain, Templer, all rose to the occasion splendidly.

For some time after Hollins' surprise goal the Oxford defence was not sixes and sevens. Lindley snatched up a through pass from Besson to add to the lead, and from Lindley's corner-kick Goodyear gathered the ball, stabled himself and, taking deliberate aim, shot cleverly through a crowd of players.

DARK BLUES' EFFORT

Three goals down after half an hour's play, Oxford's cause seemed lost, but the match became thrilling in the extreme when the whole team pulled every ounce out of themselves.

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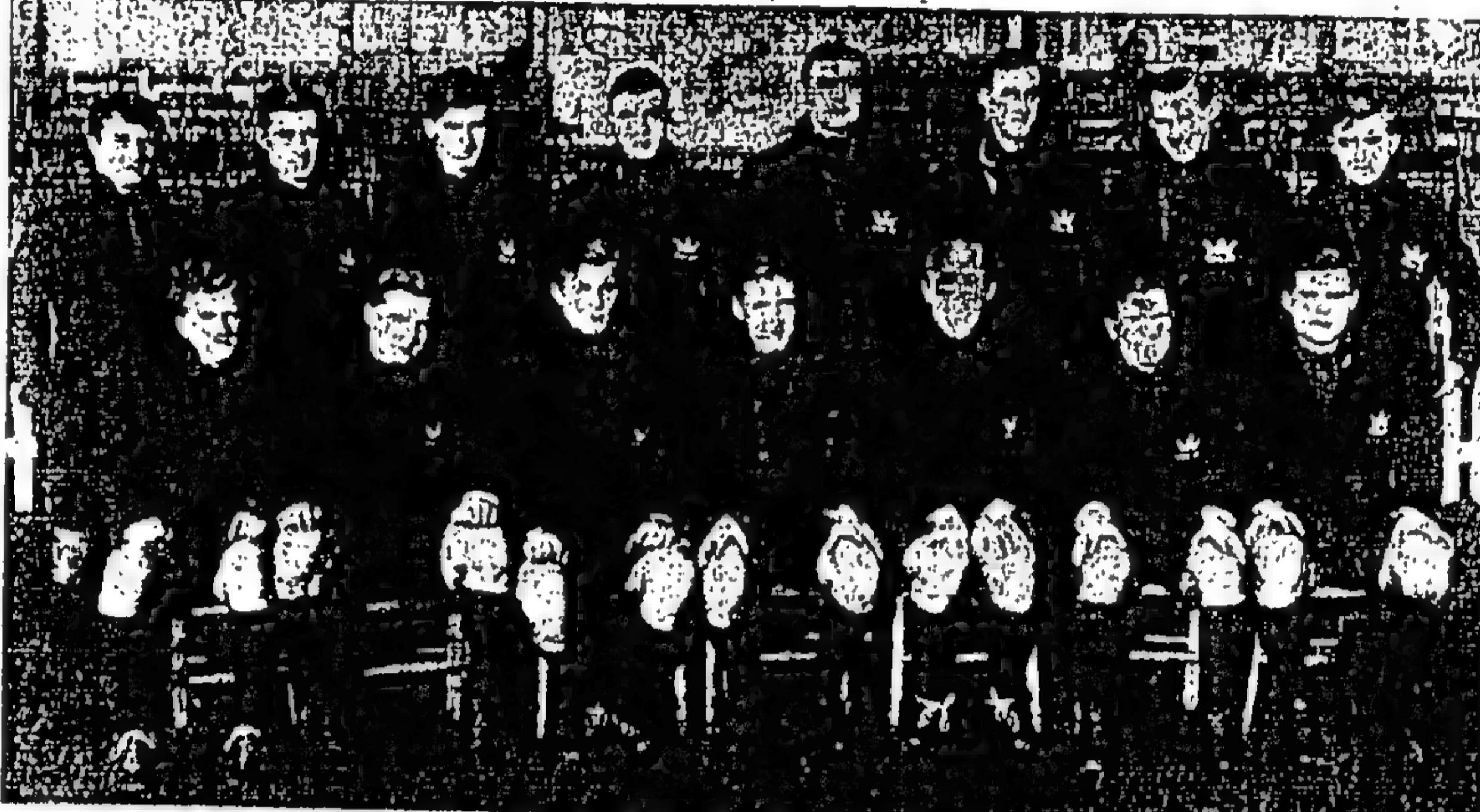
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SHEFFIELD SHIELD

Sydney, Jan. 4.
Queensland beat New South Wales in the Sheffield Shield game by eight wickets. Queensland 20 and 274; N.S.W. 214 and 264—Reuter.

RUGBY TEAMS IN RECENT MATCH



Above is the Oxford XV which lost to Cambridge at Twickenham recently in the annual Inter-University rugby match. Left to right, at back: G. A. Hollis, H. Muller, I. W. Sutherland, T. J. Cowen, F. C. Phillips, S. Petter, W. M. Jackson, T. R. Thomas. Seated: H. R. G. Percy, H. H. Pennington, R. M. Marshall, H. D. Freakes (captain), D. G. G. Coler, I. H. Watts, R. E. Luyt.



THE CAMBRIDGE XV—According to custom, only the new Blues are wearing their caps. Left to right, at back: P. A. R. Lindsay, M. Dodds, J. H. Stedds. Second row: K. L. Geddes, C. L. Newton-Thompson, P. A. R. Lindsay, F. J. Leishman, J. C. Swanson. Seated: T. R. Parry, J. G. S. Forrest, W. G. Chadwick (captain), R. B. Bruce-Lockhart, K. D. Downes. In front: J. Parsons, T. H. Juckles.

NEW YEAR GOLFING RESULTS

The following were the results of competitions played in the New Year Meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling:

Mixed Bogey Pool, New Course—Col. and Mrs. King, 2 up, won. There were ten entries.

Bogey Par Pool, New Course—H. J. Armstrong (16), 2 up, won. There were twenty-two entries.

Bogey Par Pool, Old Course—L. C. F. Bellamy (22), 3 up, won. J. Stenserson (15), all square, won second prize on the last nine holes from A. E. Lissaman (3), also all square. There were 56 entries.

Medal Round, Old Course—R. G. K. Way, 93-24=71, won. There were twenty-two entries.

LADIES TOURNAMENTS

Draw for Captain's Cup (1938) And Club Championship

The draw for the Captain's Cup (1938) Competition of the Ladies Section, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, resulted as follows:

Mrs. Hillion v. Mrs. Shewan; Mrs.

M. Bell v. Mrs. Walker; Mrs. Cassidy v. Mrs. Whyte-Smith; Mrs. Collis v. Miss Glendinning; Mrs. Williams v. Mrs. Morrison; Mrs. Stewart v. Mrs. Mundy; Mrs. Piercy v. Mrs. MacKenzie; Mrs. Woodward v. Mrs. Overy.

The 1st round to be played by January 27; second round by February 10; third round by February 28. The final to be arranged.

Club Championship (1938):

Mrs. Mackenzie v. Mrs. Woodward;

Mrs. Whyte-Smith v. Mrs. Cassidy;

Mrs. Hillion v. Mrs. Redmond; Mrs. Gilmore; Mrs. A. B. Thomson; Mrs. Henry v. Mrs. Lissaman; Mrs. Robertson v. Mrs. King.

By into 2nd Round: Mrs. Shewan v. Mrs. Piercy.

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SOCER AMATEURS TO MERGE

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WEEK-END CRICKET ELEVENS

The following will represent the Hongkong University Alumni Association against the Kowloon C.C. on the latter's ground on Saturday:

E. Zimmermann (Capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, G. G. Gittins, G. G. Gittins, W. Lam, A. T. Lee, L. T. Ride, W. H. Sling, J. L. Youngsage and F. R. Zimmerman.

RECEIVES 1st XI

The Club de Recreio in XI against the Civil Service C.C. at King's Park will be represented by the following:

A. M. Rodriguez (Capt.), N. Beltrao, J. Goncalves, R. G. Gomes, L. G. Goncalves,

H. L. Orozco, A. M. Pinto, W. A. Alvarez, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., E. M. L. Soares

and A. N. Oliveira.

Second XI

The Club de Recreio in XI against the Civil Service C.C. at King's Park will be

represented by the following:

E. G. Fischer, M. M. Pinto, R. D. J. D.

R. T. Broadbridge, G. C. Burnett, G. O.

Davies, E. F. Fischer, R. E. Lee, N. D.

Walker, N. A. E. Mackay, G. A. White, C.

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Second XI

The following have been chosen to repre-

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Second XI

Up to your neck in yokes —they are the newest shoulder line



Yokes appear on everything this year—coats, frocks, jerseys, and particularly blouses. They are becoming, make a shoulder fit well. This one is straight-forward—diagonal pin-tucks, carried right on over the sleeves, making a checkerboard yoke on a white sateen blouse.



Deep circular tucks run from shoulder to shoulder of this burgundy red crepe blouse. (These rounded lines are good if you are slim.) The blouse is burgundy red, the stitching round the tucks pale cyclamen pink. Stitched tucks on above-the-elbow sleeves follow the same line as the yoke.



More dressy idea for an afternoon blouse. This is a heavy violet silk with full magyar sleeves, wide cuffed. It fastens up the front with a strip of deep crimson embroidery, and the same embroidery makes a scalloped yoke. The yoke is plain, the rest of the blouse paneled, with a seam running from each scallop.



Tailored cut on a jersey blouse. This has raglan sleeves, cut in on a slant to the neck. The pointed yoke runs out on the shoulder, ends in a high stock neck-line, fastened with three buttons. Edges of the yoke are attached with a tinsel thread. Blouse fits tightly into a narrow waist.

Beautiful Hands

UGLY hands will often spoil a pretty face. This may sound far-fetched, but it is true. They may quite possibly take the illusion out of a charming personality. Here, therefore, are a few hints on how to deal with hand troubles.

One of the commonest troubles is redness. This may be due either to bad circulation or to woefully bad washing and drying. Anyway, the following tips will help both causes. An invaluable exercise for the hands is to move all the fingers vigorously as if typing. Do it until the hands are tired, then rest and do some more. Incidentally, this also makes the hands supple, which is another beauty point to be aimed at. To vary the above exercise, tap the fingers briskly on a table, again as if typing. This brings the blood to the hands and finger-tips.

If you feel that you are wasting your time in doing these things, then do them while you are listening-in to a wireless programme, or even reading. It is quite easy, and you can adopt the same time-saving procedure for any of the following ideas.

After Washing

As regards washing, lather and rub and wash the hands well to get all the dirt out, then wipe absolutely dry, rubbing briskly with the towel to get the blood moving. Then make it a habit to apply a little hand-lotion after each wash, to prevent roughness and wrinkles. Find a good feeding lotion and rub in energetically. Keep some lotion handy by both wash-basin and sink. If your hands are in a very bad slate, do the following as an extra treatment until they show improvement.

Rub olive oil generously into fingers and hands, wipe off most of it, then wash well with super-fine soap and finish with hand-lotion.

In any case, and particularly if your hands show a tendency to scruffiness, it is good to give the hands a peridical "feed". Use a good feeding cream and rub it in to every part of the hands. Wipe off most of it, put on some loose gloves, and go to bed like that.

For Large Knuckles

Protruding knuckles should have a somewhat similar treatment. Keeping each finger straight, rub some feeding cream into each knuckle. The best way is to hold each knuckle joint between finger and thumb of the other hand and to tap and press by opening and shutting the two gripping fingers.

All these treatments, by the way, will also help to keep rheumatism and chilblains at bay.

Look to your nails also. If they are in bad condition, either liable to break or become ridged, soak them periodically in some hot olive oil, then wipe off only superfluous fat, and go to bed with loose gloves on them. This feeds and strengthens them.

Never forget to push the skin down at the base of the nail every time you wash your hands.

We cannot all have naturally beautiful hands, but we can do much to help them in that direction.

Anna Morris

Polishing Points

When washing hands, use a drying cloth which has been wrung out in a little boiled starch.



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M. L. B.

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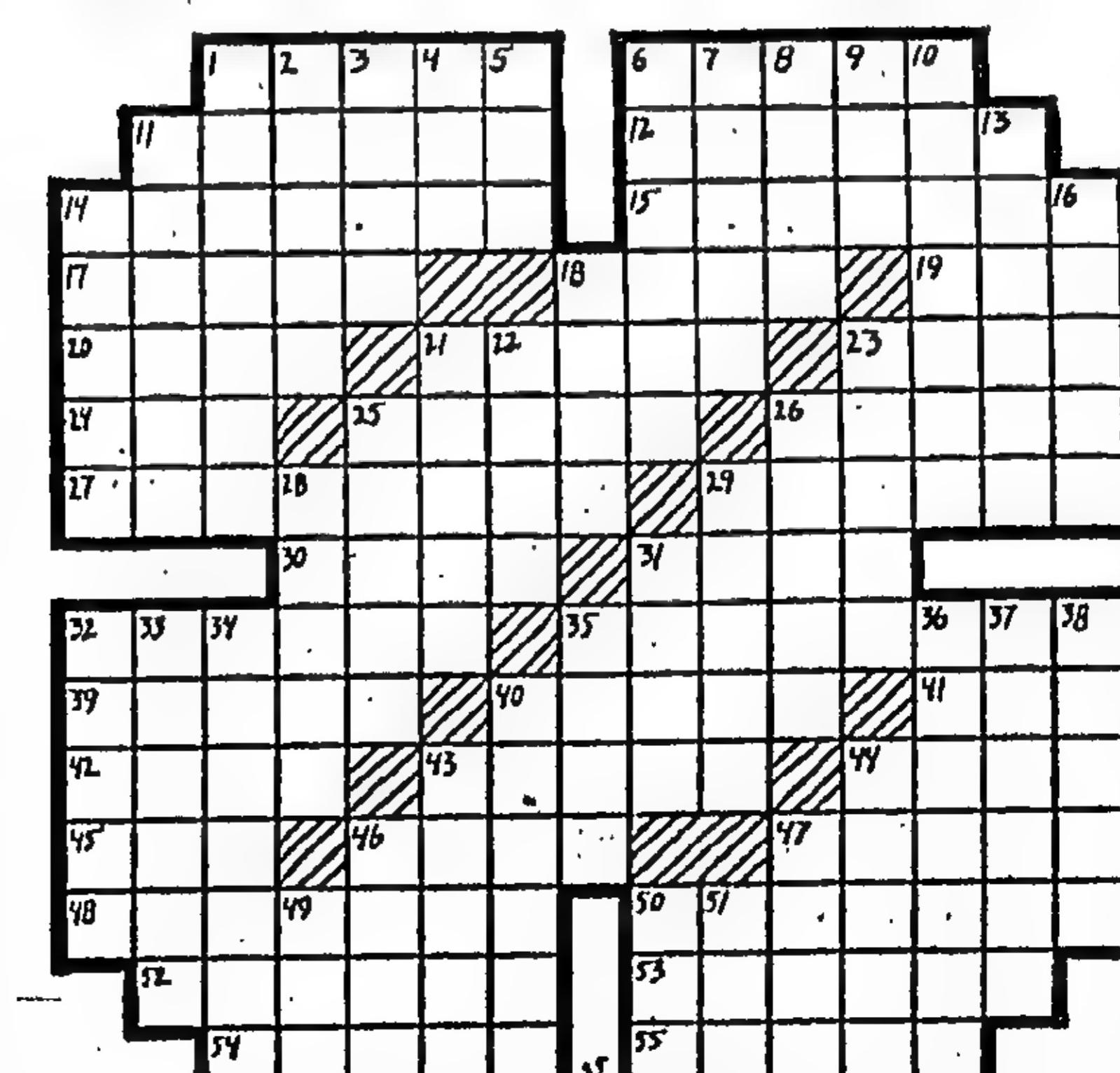
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1-Across	2-Perfume of surface
3-Author of "Hans Brinker"	4-Almost dried out
5-Indian tents	6-Goddess of agriculture
7-Pictorial tests	8-Hispanic dish
9-Indian name (Bali)	10-Have dinner at
11-Lingual grounds for	12-Allow to graninate
13-College head	14-Prizes for pomegranates
14-Almond	15-Discriminating
15-Wine	16-Five covers
16-Oranges	17-One who despises
17-Almonds	18-Strong resemblance
18-Bananas	19-Same
19-Coffee	20-Wheeled vehicle
20-Tea	21-Indies
21-Confidence	22-Sea
22-With many years	23-In law remove
23-Paid in vigor	24-From office
24-Maintained vigor	25-From the earth
25-Azores	26-Declaratory decree
26-Woodland deities	27-Vanderbilt
27-3000 ft. above sea level	28-Christian festival
28-American Gas	29-Religious
29-Prison cell	30-Standard
30-Confidence to	31-Christopher Columbus
31-Recited beauties of	32-Water pitchers
32-Recited beauties of	33-Domesticated
33-Recited beauties of	34-Are tree-shoots
34-Recited beauties of	35-40-Half a dozen
35-Recited beauties of	36-45-Are tree-shoots
36-Recited beauties of	37-46-Are tendril
37-Recited beauties of	38-47-Fend in solitude
38-Recited beauties of	39-48-Is with seed
39-Recited beauties of	40-49-Is with seed
40-Recited beauties of	41-50-Carex
41-Recited beauties of	42-South America
42-Recited beauties of	43-South American seas
43-Recited beauties of	44-51-Scattered
44-Recited beauties of	45-52-Authenticating
45-Recited beauties of	46-53-Decorative
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Group photograph of the H.M.S. Medway party who gathered at the Hongkong Hotel recently.—King's Studio.



Father Christmas arrives at the Civil Service Cricket Club Christmas Party.—Staff Photographer.



Group photograph taken at the Police Recreation Club on New Year's Day.—Mee Cheung.



The Y.W.C.A. Girls' Club at their recent Fancy Dress party.—King's Studio.

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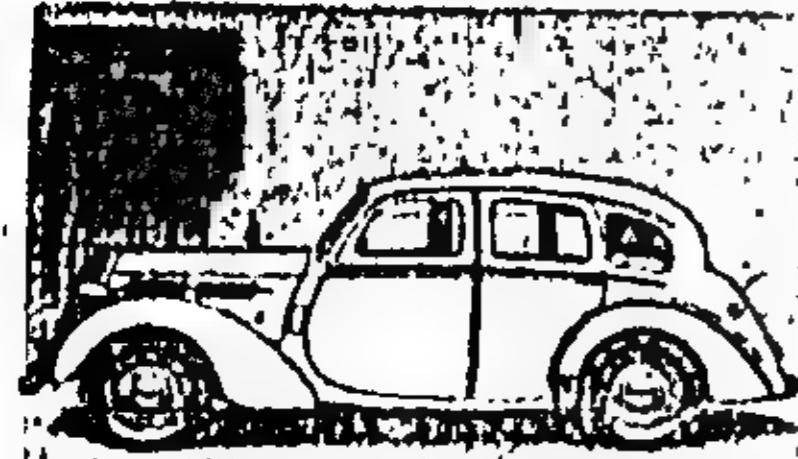
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'WATCH YOUR STEP' WARNING TO THE TOTALITARIANS

Democracy Must Defend Its Tenets

WASHINGTON, JAN. 4.

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT TO-DAY ADDRESSED THE 76TH UNITED STATES CONGRESS ON THE STATE OF THE NATION.

He referred to previous occasions when he advised Congress of disturbance abroad and the need of putting their own house in order.

"In face of storm signals from across the seas," he said, "a further warning is necessary at the opening of this 76th Congress. A war which threatened to envelop the world in flames has been averted, but it has become increasingly clear that peace is not assured."

"The storms from abroad directly challenge the three institutions which now, as always, are indispensable to Americans. The first is religion, which is the source of the other two—democracy and international good faith."

"In modern civilisation all three complement to each other. Where the freedom of religion is attacked, the attack has come from sources opposed to democracy."

"Where democracy has been overthrown, the spirit of free worship has disappeared. And where religion and democracy have vanished, good faith in international affairs has given way to strident ambition and brute force."

"The ordering of a society which relegates religion, democracy and good faith between the nations to the background, can find no place within it for the ideals of the Prince of Peace. The United States rejects such ordering, and retains its ancient faith."

THERE COMES A TIME

"There comes a time in the affairs of men when they must prepare to defend, not only their homes, but the tenets of faith and humanity upon which their churches, governments, and their very civilisation is founded."

"The defence of religion, democracy and good faith between nations is all the same fight. To one, we must now make up our minds to save all."

"We know what might happen to us if the United States if the new philosophies of force were to encompass other continents, and invade our own. We, no more than any other nation, cannot afford to be surrounded by enemies of our faith and our humanity."

"We propose to do our share of protecting, from the storms from any quarter, this hemisphere, and the ideal of democratic government, and peoples functioning together in mutual respect for peace."

"This does not imply that the United States republics disassociate themselves from the nations in other continents. It does not mean that the republics of America are against the rest of the world."

"We stand on our historic offer to take counsel of all the other nations to the end that aggression between them may be terminated, and the race in armaments cease, and commerce renewed." —Reuter Special.

The President proceeded to say that if any government, bristling with the implements of war, insists on the policies of power, weapons of defence would give the only safety.

He declared that the God-fearing democracies of the world cannot for evermore let pass, without effective protest, acts of aggression against sister nations—acts which automatically undermine all of us.

They had learned the old, old lesson that the probability of attack was mightily decreased by the assurance of an ever-ready defence. The President said that he would send a special message to Congress in a few days recommending measures for adequate defence.

UNITED DEMOCRACY

Continuing, President Roosevelt said: "If another form of government can present a united front in the attack on democracy, the attack must be met by a united democracy. Such a democracy exists and must exist in the United States."

"Never have there been six years of such far-flung preparedness in the history of the United States."

"All this has been done without any dictator's power of command, without the conscription of labour, the confiscation of capital, concentration camps, and without a scratch on the freedom of speech, the freedom of the press, or the rest of the Bill of Rights."

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Roosevelt Speech Reactions

LONDON, Jan. 4. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S admonition to the United States to take a strong stand against aggression has caught the attention of the British nation, which is grimly preparing to face a possible new European crisis in 1939.

The warning coincided with similar warnings received here through diplomatic channels, spurring Britain to a new effort to re-arm.

Early summaries of the speech were rushed to members of the Cabinet and high Government officials, one of whom ventured to observe: "It's what we would like to say if we could."

Thousands of radio sets all over Britain tuned in to the B.B.C. relay, and countless people heard President Roosevelt's voice strong and clear, even the crackling of the paper when he turned the pages of his speech being audible.

At the same time, crowds in the streets eagerly bought the afternoon newspapers, which splashed the speech under banner headlines.

Government quarters are interested chiefly in three points of the speech which are capable of producing concrete results in the field of international politics.

Firstly, the implied recommendations to revise the neutrality laws so that they will no longer work in favour of aggressors, secondly the statement that the democracies, without resorting to war, have the means for discouraging aggression, and thirdly, renewal of the United States offer to enter into consultation with other nations for the restraint of aggression, arms limitation, and a revival of commerce.—United Press.

WHAT ITALY THINKS

Rome, Jan. 4. Foreigners and Italians who were able to pick up the broadcast of President Roosevelt's speech from the United States expect it to get far more abuse than praise in the Government-controlled Italian press when it receives instructions to publish comment.

Listeners unanimously regarded the speech as being strong and fearless, which would win much praise in some quarters, but adverse comment in Government circles.

One Italian who heard the speech expressed the opinion that the Fascists would print the President's efforts to base the United States re-armament programme on the Totalitarians' alleged aggressive policy, but he predicted that the newspapers would caustically ask who was threatening United States freedom, and would insinuate that the President was trying to justify an armament programme for his imperialistic purpose by making the

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America Hands Note To Italy

ROME, Jan. 4. IT IS OFFICIALLY announced that Mr. William Phillips, the United States Ambassador, handed to Signor Mussolini, in the presence of Count Ciano, a message concerning European and Jewish problems, and possible solutions of a general character.—Reuter.

OUTLINES U.S. ATTITUDE

ROME, Jan. 4. In the course of yesterday's visit to Signor Mussolini, Mr. William Phillips, American Ambassador to Rome, is believed to have outlined the American attitude to the world situation, in the light of his talks with President Roosevelt and other American ambassadors.

Contrary to reports, it is thought that he brought no special message from President Roosevelt to Il Duce.

The United States is known to be anxious to see the course of events develop peacefully, and is especially concerned about the Far Eastern situation.

Mr. Phillips also discussed the position of American Jews in Italy, who at present are granted exemption from the racial laws, upon application.—Reuter Special.

Doesn't Like H.K. Girls

Mr. Foong Gim-tong, who came to Hongkong by Pan-American Clipper in a search for a Chinese girl to represent China at the New York World Fair, has abandoned his plans.

He is leaving Hongkong by Philippines Clipper to-morrow for America. His opinion of Chinese girls in Hongkong is not a flattering one.

"I'm sure they're not representative of China's womanhood," he is reported to have said yesterday.

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AIR FRANCE DELAYED

The Air France plane which left Hanover for Hongkong this morning has been grounded at Fort Bayard by adverse weather.

So said Mr. E. Hinsworth at the

pleaded guilty to charges of having

stowed away from Manila to Hong-

kong on board the Empress of Japan.

They were also charged with breaches

of the Passport Regulations.

The defendants were found on

board the steamer after she had left

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FRANCE'S MAGINOT LINE IN AFRICA

New Cordon of Steel and Concrete Bars Tunisia Invasion

More Troops Sent To Colony

GABE, Tunisia, Jan. 4.

SPECIAL MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE was attached to to-day's events in which M. Daladier participated, as Tunis has considerable strategic importance as a bulwark on the flanks of French North-Africa.

In south Tunis, a possible route for enemy encirclement has now been barred by a Maginot Line.

France's available forces in Tunis have recently been reinforced, and have behind them the entire resources of the other North-African colonies.

Algeria and Tunis have on paper footing, 68 infantry battalions, eight regiments of Spahis, and 20,000 other troops and various arms. Morocco has 29 infantry battalions, four regiments of Spahis, and 7,500 other arms.

In the event of war, the French population would be the framework for the use of many millions of natives of fine fighting qualities.—Reuter Special.

MORE TROOPS LEAVING

Marseilles, Jan. 4. Another battalion of 750 men of the Senegal Infantry are leaving on January 7 for French Somaliland.—Reuter.

DEMONSTRATION OF TUNIS SOLIDITY

Tunis, Jan. 4. Twenty-five thousand troops participated in a thrilling march-pass at the lonely post of Aintouine this morning.

The scene was the desert plain at the foot of the Mutamata Mountains, where the natives live in the caves and hills as in the Stone Age.

Apart from an ancient oasis, the country is entirely barren, and until recently, saw no rain for three years.

This morning's review was in strong contrast to the normal, as for one hour colourful native cavalry, camel corps, and Spahis with tanks and armoured cars, swung past Premier Edouard Daladier and his party.—Reuter Special.

1. MOUSE RUNS UP BROKER'S LEG

A Mouse held up City traffic through Throgmorton Street, E.C., for five minutes. It raced out of the Stock Exchange, followed by the Stock Exchange cat.

The mouse ran for safety up the trousers of a stock-broker who was standing outside in the street.

A crowd made a ring round the broker while he took his trousers off. He eventually released the mouse—but the cat did not.

When A Husband Is Not Wanted

AT the Salvation Army Maternity Home at Clapton husbands are permitted to see their wives.

A Salvation Army official said that there was no question of compulsion, but experience had shown that in many cases wives like to have their husbands with them.

In no circumstances were husbands allowed to be present at the actual birth.

There is no evidence of this practice being followed at other maternity homes for hospitals.

A doctor at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Home said: "We are far too busy to bother with husbands, and we definitely ban the introduction of potentially septic people into theoretically unseptic wards because of the risk of infection."

"My experience is that the husband is the last person a woman wants to see at such times."

AT 28

He Had Never Seen:

Train, Film, A Radio

ALTHOUGH he is 28 years of age, Stanley Jones is looking at civilisation for the first time in his life—and finding it "like a miracle."

Since babyhood he has seen nothing but the prairie, some 200 miles from Winnipeg, Canada.

Recently he reached Liverpool with his 70-years-old mother, on board the Duchess of Atholl.

Twenty-six years ago Mrs. Jones emigrated with her husband from Llangwm, Wales. Stanley was then two years old. The only world he ever knew was the farm.

He never saw a railway train until he arrived at Winnipeg on this journey back.

He asked the stewards to tell him where all the food came from.

The radio and the cinema started him when he first heard and saw them on the ship.

Neither he nor his mother can speak anything but Welsh, but luckily one of their fellow travellers was a Welshman, who acted as interpreter.

2. MOUSE RUNS UP LAWYER'S LEG

Mr. I. V. Roseman, a lawyer, is suing a cinema at Cleveland, Ohio, for £50 damages because, he says, a mouse ran up his trouser-leg while he was watching a picture.

He declared he was scratched and bitten, was unable to sleep that night.

Jamaica Unrest

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 4. A regiment of soldiers and 300 special constables have been enlisted in consequence of renewed strike troubles.

Other ports are following Kingston in stopping work on the waterfront.

Resistance on both sides in the present labour dispute is hardening.—Reuter.

California Bananas Grown

Tulare, Cal. Possibilities of a new California fruit growing industry is that of bananas. John Rose has successfully experimented here with a tree that was 14 inches tall when he planted it 18 months ago, and is now 18 feet high, with a diameter of 10 inches and has already borne two ripe bunches of bananas.



THESE KIDDIES don't know whether to be frightened or friendly with their visitor. A scene in Australia's outback.

T. Paul Gregory's Series on Old Hongkong

THE MAN WHO INTRODUCED PRISON REFORM TO THE COLONY

A likeable personality who served this Colony in an official capacity during the early days was Mr. Andrew Lysaught Inglis, Harbour Master and Marine Magistrate, but better known in old Hongkong as the "Governor of Victoria Gaol."

Mr. Inglis was a man of the loftiest humanitarian sentiments, and, on this account, could be remembered by residents of the present day; for it was entirely due to his efforts that the prison system of the Colony was remodelled so that prisoners were provided with suitable employment and that bane of every convict's life—idleness—was abolished.

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MR. ANDREW LYSAUGHT INGLIS was born in England about the year 1820. As there is practically no biographical matter available concerning his early life or family the exact date is not known. It is known, however, that he was one of the first European residents of the Colony as he arrived here in June 1843.

His first position in Hongkong was that of Clerk in the Marine Magistrate's office, but so efficiently did he perform his task, that he was looked upon as a most likely young man for future advancement. In fact, his rise in office was, to say the least, almost meteoric; his first appointment was announced on July 16, 1845 as successor to Mr. Samuel Fearon, the Registrar General, who had resigned his position in order to accept the Chair of Professor of Chinese Language and Literature in King's College, London.

THIS was followed on December 10th of the same year with the additional appointment of Assistant Police Magistrate, and it is probable that the experience gained on the Magistracy Bench was of the greatest assistance to him in later years when he successfully carried out his plan of reforming the Hongkong penal system in its entirety.

In the meantime, he was devoting a great deal of his leisure to the mastery of the Cantonese colloquial, and while he never became a fluent speaker of this interesting tongue, he yet obtained an insight into Chinese psychology and mode of thought, which rendered him invaluable to the Government in an age

when the majority of Europeans scorned such an accomplishment as beneath their dignity.

HE, however, retained his post of Registrar-General for only four years, when he tendered his resignation. No reason for this unexpected course is given in the official records, but from Mr. Inglis' own remarks it appears that his act was entirely voluntary, and due solely to his desire to proceed to California in order to join the gold rush; which had now developed into a veritable stampede, luring thousands of every race and condition.

Mr. Inglis left the Colony sometime in June 1849, in company with some twenty or thirty other Hongkong residents, largely discontented adventurers from Sydney, as well as a number of erstwhile sailors before the mast, who had thrown up their berths in order to answer the magic call of California. Whatever may have been Mr. Inglis' hopes in the new land, he was evidently doomed to disappointment; for after staying in America for a year or so, we find him back in Hongkong. Apparently, too, he had no difficulty in again securing a position with the local administration; for his knowledge of the vernacular tongue alone, was in that day of ignorance of everything Chinese, and general apathy towards its study sufficient to insure an immediate appointment in an official capacity for the fortunate possessor.

TO these posts was later added another—that of Emigration Officer, but his sojourn in the Colony was to be cut short owing to ill health. Bright's disease—that malady of the middle-aged man—attacked him, and rendered it imperative that he should take a respite from his official duties. Accordingly, on March 1, 1861, he left for England. A grateful community, however, did not allow his departure to pass unnoticed, and a committee of local residents presented him with a handsome gratuity of \$3,040 raised by public subscription as a token of recognition of his many services to the Colony. Eventually, the Hongkong Government decided to reciprocate the sentiments of the populace, and at a meeting of the Legislative Council voted to award him an annual pension of £163. 6s. 8d.

Mr. Inglis, however, did not long survive to enjoy the emoluments which his term of service in Hongkong had earned for him; for he died in the latter part of the 'sixties. Thus passed the man who made his office of "Governor of Victoria Gaol" a symbol of reform and progress in penal administration.

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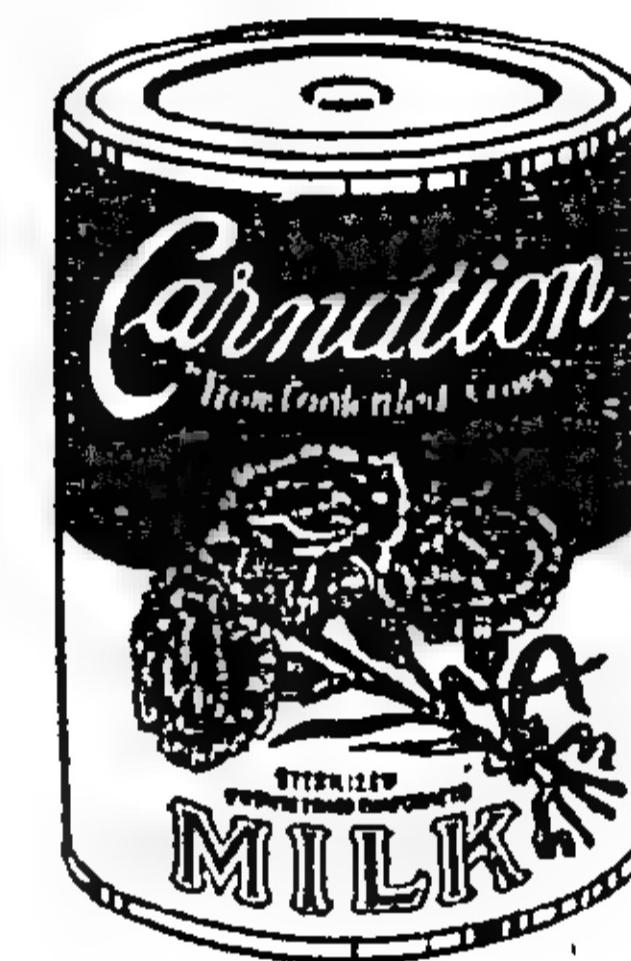
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America's Number One Gangster To Gain Temporary Freedom



SAILORS FROM H.M.S. KENT marching through the streets yesterday to take part in the March Past at Happy Valley. The Commander-in-Chief, Sir Percy Noble, took the salute.—*Kahn Photo*.

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GENERAL MACHIDA DIES
Tokyo, Jan. 5. General Koto Machida, retired, died of an illness at his residence in Tokyo at 10:30 o'clock last night at the age of 74.—Domes.

BRITAIN TO BUILD NEW NAVY ARMADA

LONDON, Jan. 4.

THE BRITISH NAVY will be increased by 100 vessels of various description in 1939, according to the "Evening News," which adds that the increase will affect all types of ships, including 10,000 ton cruisers.

On the other hand, still larger vessels under construction will not be completed until 1940.

The paper states that the following ships are now being built, apart from the big 35,000 ton battleships:

Five aircraft-carriers, of which two will be ready this year, 22 cruisers, of which three of 10,000 tons each will be placed in service this year,

23 destroyers, of which 20 will be completed during 1939, 15 submarines, of which 13 will shortly be ready.

In addition to the above, three auxiliary ships, four mine-layers, three patrol ships, one submarine depot ship, two river gunboats, and 34 smaller vessels will be put into service in 1939, while independently of the naval programme for 1939-40, seven new cruisers will be ready during the present year.

The paper further states that of the five 35,000 ton battleships now being built, two will be ready in 1940, and the remaining three in 1941. Two other battleships the construction of which has been approved, but not yet commenced, will, says the paper, have a displacement of 40,000 tons.

The paper estimates that the total number of British warships at present under construction is approximately 150.—*Trans-Ocean*

RECORD LAUNCHING IN PEACE-TIME

DURING 1939 Britain will launch 45 new warships, with a total tonnage of 365,705. Such a figure has never before been approached in time of peace by any country, and is little, if at all, below the aggregate tonnage launched in Britain in any single year of the Great War.

The vessels due to be launched in 1939 are:

Type	Number	Displacement tons
Battleships	5	175,000
Aircraft carriers	3	69,000
Large cruisers	5	40,000
Small cruisers	7	38,150
Destroyers	11	20,000
Submarines	9	9,855
Sloops	5	3,700
		355,705

All the above are combatant ships, and the total of launchings in the

Big Decline Recorded In China's Customs Revenue

SHANGHAI, Jan. 5.

THE TOTAL CUSTOMS revenue in China during 1938 amounted to \$254,570,000 as compared with \$342,900,000 for the preceding year.

It shows a decrease of \$88,330,000 from the previous year.

The proceeds include \$160,940,000 import duties, \$16,530,000 export duties, \$55,840,000 inter-port duties, \$2,920,000 tonnage dues, \$9,180,000 relief surtaxes, and \$5,170,000 revenue surtaxes.

Earnings at different customs stations were as follows:

5 Years On U.S. 'Devil's Island'

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

SCARFACE AL CAPONE, America's No. 1 gangster, is to be freed on January 19 after nearly five years in Alcatraz, America's Devil's Island.

For a few hours he will see a nation changed since he left Chicago City, which he ruled with a gun, a nation that has given up the bootlegging that made him a fortune and has hunted down gangsters of which he was the pattern.

Then he will go back to prison again in the suburbs of Chicago for one more year.

Because he has behaved himself in prison, Capone's original eleven-year sentence in 1931 for income violation has been cut, but he must serve another year in a Chicago jail for another offence.

When Capone is finally released—and he may never be because of his mental condition—he will be wealthier than he was when arrested.

The syndicate which has been running his enterprises—all legal, except gambling—have made tremendous profits for their absent managing director.

Breweries, night-clubs, mineral water factories, macaroni factories, and even cleaning firms, have brought Capone's banking account into seven figures.

The way for Capone's release has been cleared by the payment of over \$37,000 towards the \$50,000 fine and former costs outstanding against the former gang chieftain.

His advocate, who made the payment to the district court, did not indicate when the remaining sum would be paid.—Reuter.

Fiance Ran Club For Lonely

DUBLIN.

A MAN who was said to have ordered a suit for the wedding and worn it at the opening of a Lonely People's Club which he founded, was ordered at Dublin Civil Court recently to pay £150 damages for breach of promise.

Francis Behan, of Curzon-street, Dublin, was sued by Miss Margaret Gallagher, of South Circular-road, Dublin. Both are aged 33.

Mr. J. Fitzgerald, for Miss Gallagher, said that the couple began keeping company in 1929. About 120 letters had passed between them.

GUIDE TO MISGUIDED

"For some reason," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "Behan started a Lonely People's Club in Dublin and hoped to make money out of it."

"He subsequently ran excursions and organised dances for 'misguided lonely people' in the city."

In February of this year Behan sent Miss Gallagher a letter in which he stated he had met another girl on the previous June and they intended to get married.

Miss Gallagher, in evidence, said that Behan used his home as an office or Lonely People's Club correspondence.

"Pull Up Your Socks For The King!"

Renfrew (Ontario). Said Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, to a group of children at Renfrew:

"Children, I have a word for you. The King is coming, so I hope you will all brush your hair and pull up your socks, for the King is especially interested in children."

The King and Queen are to visit Canada and the United States next May.

Helping Britain's Re-armament

London, Jan. 4. At a meeting yesterday, the advisory panel of industrialists set up to help in the co-ordination of industrial effort in connection with the re-armament programme, elected as its chairman, Lieut-Colonel J. H. M. Greenly.

The panel has held a number of meetings, starting before Christmas, and a full programme of work has been drawn up for the future.—*Reuter*.

Premier Cuts His Vacation

Unexpected Action Linked With Spain Situation?

LONDON, Jan. 4. Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax unexpectedly decided this morning to return to London.

Originally the return of the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister was scheduled for the week-end.

Official quarters are anxious to emphasise that the return of the two Ministers from the country is due to a worsening of weather conditions.

The Prime Minister's office denied rumours of a Cabinet meeting this week, or of a meeting of the inner Cabinet.

Despite the official reason given for the return of the Ministers, and despite an authoritative statement that no Cabinet meeting is contemplated, political observers are attaching major importance to the unexpected return of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, since the Prime Minister a few days ago stated that he would have ample opportunity of meeting the Foreign Secretary before their journey to Rome.

Political circles here, therefore, are inclined to believe that questions concerning the British attitude towards the Spanish and Mediterranean problems, which have assumed a more concrete form within the last few days, has induced the Ministers to return at an earlier date.

Increasing attention is being paid in London to the Spanish question, since it is believed the military operations have entered a decisive stage. According to all indications, London is revising its Spanish policy.

Various quarters have appealed to Mr. Chamberlain within the last few days to announce at last the subject of the impending Rome conversations, and to reveal the attitude he intends to take towards Mussolini in the question of the Spanish problem.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Premier Gives Cheque Back To Charity

London, Jan. 4.

The Prime Minister has received a speech to his efforts in the cause of peace, a generous present from the women of Malta consisting of a Maltese lace tablecloth, a silver model of a Maltese boat, and a cheque for £50.

The Prime Minister has gratefully accepted the silver boat and lace tablecloth, and has asked the Governor of Malta, and organisers of the presentation, to devote the cheque to charity in Malta.—*British Wireless*.

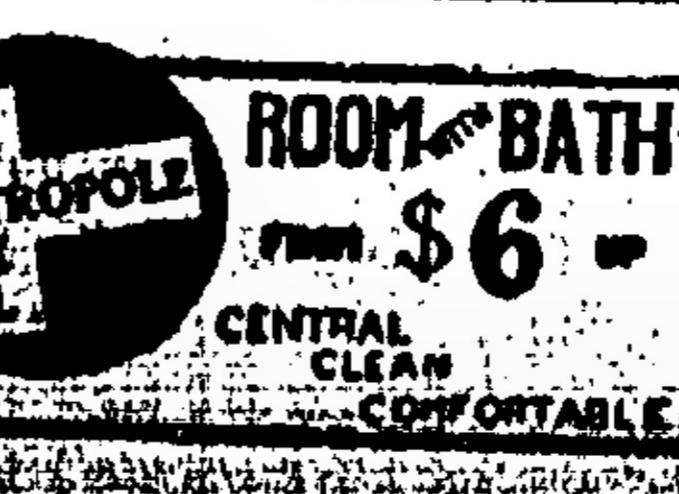
Nazis Behead A West Front Spy

Berlin, Jan. 4. The third execution by beheading this year occurred this morning, when Rudolf Szörös of Leipzig was executed.

He was sentenced to death in September last, the indictment stating that he had fled the country to France, and had joined the secret service to spy on the fortifications on Germany's western frontier.—*Reuter Special*.

TAXI STRIKE ENDS

New York, Jan. 4. Mayor La Guardia has induced 11,000 taxi-drivers, who went on strike yesterday, to end the strike on Friday on promises of arbitration.—*Reuter*.



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MISCELLANEOUS.

TOMBOLA.—There will be a Tombola every Thursday at St. Patrick's Club, 5 Garden Road, from 8.30 p.m. to 11.45 p.m.

FOR SALE.

TIN CAN MAIL COVERS. Letter enclosed in a watertight tin was put into the sea. For sale at Grace Co., 10, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

H.K. Banks, S.	1,405	sa.
H.K. Banks, Lon. £	81/4	ns.
Chartered £	273	ns.
Mercantile, A. & B. £	13	ns.
Mercantile, C. £	66	ns.
East Asia \$	210	b.

INSURANCES

Canton \$	210	b.
Union \$	478	b.
China Underwriters etc.	70	s.
H.K. Fire \$	178	b.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$	63 1/2	b.
Steamboats \$	18	n.
Indo-Chinas, P. S.	55	n.
Indo-Chinas, D. S.	24	n.
Shell Bearers \$	84 1/2	n.
Waterboats \$	9	n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$	117 1/2	b.
Docks (old) \$	19	n.
Docks (new) \$	175 1/2	b.
Providents (old) \$	63 1/2	n.
Providents (new) \$	610	b.
New Eng. Sh. \$	560	b.
Sha. Ducks, Sh. \$	100	n.

MINING

Kallan \$	17	n.
Rubis \$	93 1/2	s.
Venzl Goldfield \$	53	n.
Hongkong Mines	712	cts. n.
Antrax P.	52	s.
Atoka P.	261	ns.
Bingilo Gold P.	24	s.
Bengku Con. P.	14.20	ns.
Coco Grove P.	50	ns.
Con. Mines P.	003	ns.
Demonstrations P.	28	s.
I-XL P.	.04	s.
Gumuan P.		
San Mauricio P.	1.82	ns.
Suyoc Consol P.	20	s.
Paracales P.	.68	ns.

LANDS

Hotels \$	7	s.
Lands \$	37	s.
Lands 4% deb. \$	107 1/4	n.
Shui Lands Sh. \$	0.70	n.
Humphreys \$	0	s.
H.K. Realities \$	5.80	s.
Chinese Estates \$	90	n.

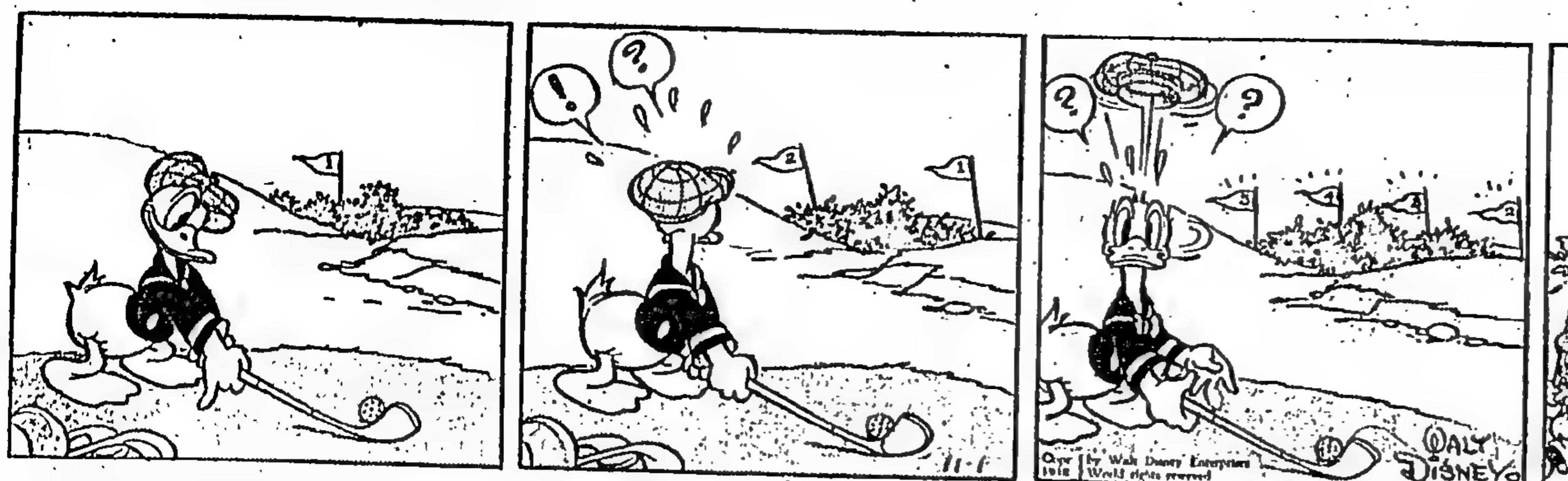
UTILITIES

Tram \$	17 1/2	s.
Peak Trams (old) \$	7 1/2	b.
Peak Trams (new) \$	3 1/2	b.
Star Ferries \$	72	b.
Y. Ferries (old) \$	22 1/2	n.
Y. Ferries (new) \$	22	n.
China Light (cum. rts.) \$	0.70	b.
China Light (rights) \$	3.60	ns.
H.K. Electric \$	58 1/2	s.
Macno Electric \$	17	b.
Sandakan Lights \$	10	b.
Sandakan Lights \$	23 1/2	ns.
Telephone (old) \$	0.60	n.
Telephone (new) \$	0.60	n.
Traction \$/—	21/3	n.
Singapore Pref. \$/—	25/—	n.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange	Official summary issued at 1.00 p.m. yesterday says:
A moderate turnover was put through during the morning, with buyers displaying an inclination to increase their bids.	
Buyers	
Canton Insurance \$210	
Union Insurance \$475	
H.K. Fire \$1,000	
Dockers \$635	
H.K. Docks (old) \$101%	
H.K. Docks (new) 101%	
H.K. Lands \$30.05	
H.K. Realties \$25	
H.K. Tramways \$17.00	
Peak Trams (old) \$7.50	
Peak Trams (new) \$3.50	
Star Ferries \$22	
China Lights (cum. rts.) \$0.40	
China Lights (rights) \$0.50	
H.K. Electric \$17	
Sandakan Lights \$10	
Canton \$1.00	
H.K. Roads \$25	
Dairy Farms \$24	
Entertainments \$7	
Vibro Filling \$0.50	
H.K. Govt. 6% Loan 6% p.m.	
H.K. Govt. 5% Loan par.	
Hongkong Bank \$1,000	
Bank of China \$400	
China Underwriters \$0.70	
H.K. & K. Wharves \$117 1/2	
H.K. Docks (old) \$10	
H.K. Docks (new) 17%	
H.K. Lands \$37	
H.K. Tramways \$17.00	
China Lights (cum. rts.) \$0.70	
H.K. Electric \$17	
Telephone (old) \$24	
Entertainments \$7	
Constructions \$1	
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JAPANESE HARASSED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 4. AGAIN TESTIFYING to the fact that a large number of Chinese troops are still behind the Japanese lines, Japanese reports state that large numbers of Chinese troops have surrendered in the region of the Taipeh Mountain, north and north-east of Hankow.

According to aerial observation, further large numbers of Chinese regular troops are still distributed among various villages in this area. It is expected that considerable fighting will take place before this region is cleared up, even if this is at all possible in view of the fact that the Japanese line north of Hankow is not continuous enough to prevent the infiltration of Chinese forces.—Trans-Ocean.

FIGHT TO END

London, Jan. 4. The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, speaking at the National Trade Union Club in London to-day, said that the determination of the Chinese people to fight to the bitter end, until an equitable and lasting peace could be obtained, had been strengthened.

The whole country was behind the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The Japanese peace terms were a fraudulent attempt to make China a vassal State. Until Japan changed her terms of policy towards China, there could be no alternative but to continue resistance.

While Japan was showing signs of internal disturbance, China had shown none of weakening, and there was no possibility of surrender.—Reuter.

Grim Street Battle In Tsengshing

Yungyun, Jan. 5. Grim street fighting raged in Tsengshing, 35 miles north-east of Canton, on Monday morning, when Chinese troops blasted their way into the war-torn city through the north gate, according to military reports.

The Japanese suffered many casualties in the face of the fierce Chinese onslaught and were thrown into a precarious position. However, the timely arrival of heavy Japanese reinforcements from Canton and Shantou, saved the situation.

Under the terrific bombardment of the Japanese the Chinese later withdrew from the city. They wrecked all bridges and heavily damaged the highways in the outskirts of Tsengshing.

While the attack on Tsengshing was going on, another Chinese unit surrounded 200 Japanese at Shantou, a hill in the neighbourhood of the city. Over 50 casualties were inflicted on the Japanese there.—Central News.

JAPANESE CLAIM CHINESE DESIRE TO MAKE PEACE

Pamphlets Showered On S'hai

Diplomats' Alleged Telegram To Chiang

SHANGHAI, Jan. 5. JAPANESE planes, flying over French Concession and the International Settlement this morning, dropped thousands of pamphlets written in Chinese, alleging that various Chinese leaders wanted peace on the basis of Wang Ching-wei's proposals, and that it is only Chiang Kai-shek's obstinacy which has prevented this.

One pamphlet declared that Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Paris, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, and Mr. Hu Shih, Ambassador to Washington, had sent a telegram to Chiang Kai-shek urging acceptance of Wang's proposals, while another pamphlet is a verbatim translation of a "Reuter" story from Hongkong, sent on December 31, outlining Mr. Wang's proposals.—Reuter.

CZECH MASS EVICTION OF JEWS

Prague, Jan. 4. A mass expulsion of emigres from Czechoslovakia will begin in the near future with the eviction of 10,000 Jews and Aryans, it was announced here to-day.

According to one newspaper, the Prague Government has already taken a decision of this nature, and further measures for solving the Jewish problem will be announced soon.

The paper says that the national character of the Czechoslovak State, as well as economic necessity, makes it essential to eliminate the Jews from the State, adding that all international emigres must eventually leave Czechoslovakia. —Trans-Ocean.

REFUGEE FUND NOW £305,000

London, Jan. 4. Lord Baldwin's refugee fund has now reached a total of £305,000.—Reuter.

Ten Suspected Bandits Held In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Jan. 5. TEN arrests, including three women, were made by the Shanghai municipal police yesterday evening in connection with the hold-up of a party of Americans and Britons on December 28, when bandits stopped the party which occupied six cars, and robbed them of money, jewelry, and valuables.—Reuter.

REPLY TO POLISH NOTE

Czecho-Slovakia's Assurances

PRAGUE, Jan. 4. THE Czecho-Slovak note was handed to the Polish Minister to-day in reply to the various Polish protests.

The note points out that the Czecho-Slovak Government is ready to examine the Polish complaints of frontier violations, and is anxious to do everything in order to facilitate positive and quiet relations between Czecho-Slovakia and Poland.

But the note underlines the necessity of the Polish Government helping in these endeavours by just and decent treatment of Czecho-Slovak nationals residing in the Ols district, which was ceded to Poland.

The Czecho-Slovak Government has simultaneously instructed its Minister to Warsaw to protest at the number of incidents in the same district.—Trans-Ocean.

King Saud's Protest To Roosevelt

Cairo, Jan. 4. King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia has sent a protest to President Roosevelt in which he denounces the anti-Arab attitude of the United States with regard to the Palestine problem.

It is stated that King Saud demanded that if America finds it necessary to interest herself at all in the Palestine problem, she should adopt a just attitude, and not let her outlook be dictated by "one-sided Jewish ideas."—Trans-Ocean.

ARAB LEADERS TO CONFER

It is understood that Britain and France have agreed that the Arab leaders at present in Cairo may visit Lebanon in order to confer with the Grand Mufti.

It is also understood that the first meeting of the Palestine conference will take place on January 18, and that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will be present.—Reuter.

Premier's Suite For Rome Visit

London, Jan. 4.

The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary will be accompanied to Rome by Mr. Chamberlain's private secretary, Mr. O. Cleverly, the Parliamentary private secretary to the Premier, Lord Dunglass, the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office, Sir Alexander Cadogan, the head of the South European Department of the Foreign Office, Mr. Maurice Ingram, a member of the press department of the Foreign Office, Mr. Charles Peake, and the private secretary to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Oliver Harvey.—Trans-Ocean.

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Professor Hsu Ti-shan, professor of Chinese at the Hongkong University, was also called by the defence.

Mr. She: Can this document be translated to mean that if You fail to pay, then Tang must pay up?—No.

What are Tang's responsibilities in terms of this document?—Tang will be responsible for the conversion of the value of the shares and handing over the money for them to Lee.

Has he any other duties other than that?—No statement is given in the document.

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Mr. D'Almada ruled that the document was both ambiguous and unclear in its meaning. There was no guarantee by the second defendant, but only an undertaking to do certain things.

His Lordship ruled that the document was both ambiguous and unclear in its meaning.

After a short adjournment, on the application of Mr. She, counsel for defense asked permission to dispense with the other defenses he had prepared.

Judgment was accordingly entered against second defendant with costs.

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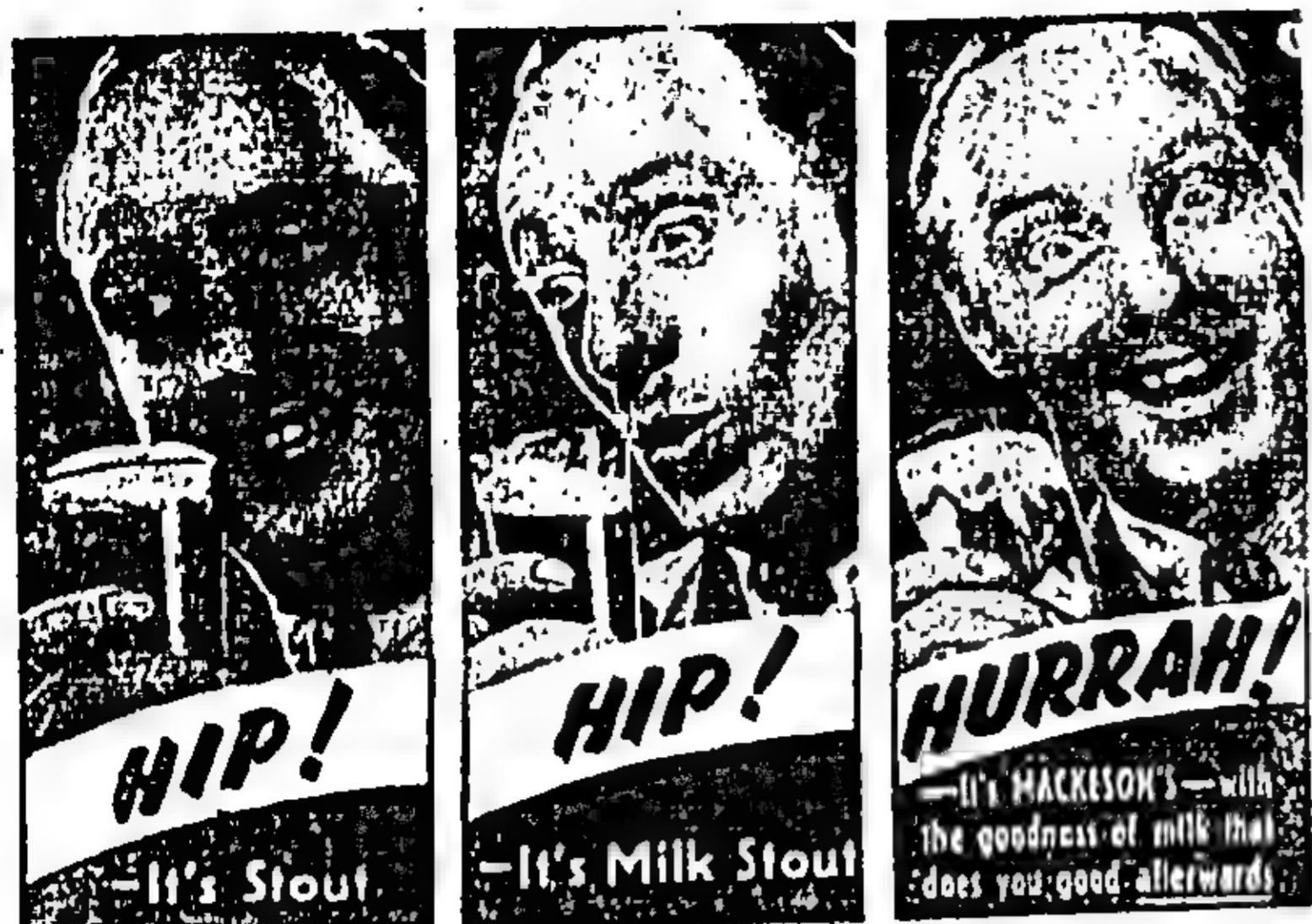
Puppets Attempt To Weaken Currency

Peking, Jan. 4.

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Nonsense

WHAT A LOT of nonsense news agencies sometimes send us about international affairs!

Two European Powers, France and Italy, shout rude remarks at one another.

As a result, misguided people pull long faces and talk of war.

If incidents like this are not always part of our present inadequate form of civilisation. We have had them in the past and will have them in the future. Worse incidents. Grave tension. A no war came of them.

Fashoda, for instance, "Encyclopaedia Britannica" tells you about it. A place beside the Nile, where British and French forces met in 1898.

France sought to link up her possessions in West Africa with those at the entrance to the Red Sea. And Kitchener hurried up the Nile to head them off.

Europe was filled with alarm. Nothing came of it. For Kitchener persuaded the French commander to evacuate Fashoda.

Though some Frenchmen cried out against the "Pact of Shame", the tension passed away. And six years later Britain and France made an entente which included a complete settlement of their colonial differences.

The disputes which bulk so large one day fade away into nothing the next.

The air is always full of rights and wrongs.

When the Tunisia and Djibouti grievances die down we will find more waiting. There are lots of people in Europe who seem to want to say their piece, and thump the big drum. There is a queue of oppressed nations seeking sympathy.

When they have all had their say perhaps somebody will start to talk sense to that silly continent that is Europe.

It is time the nations there settled down to the job of deciding how they are going to live alongside one another instead of trying to live on top of one another.

Until the dawn of that happy day, we will still go on receiving expensive cables telling us about new crises and new wrangles.

Postscript

We haven't written an editorial about Wang Ching-wei. We do not intend to write an editorial about Wang Ching-wei.

That gentleman has already received too much free publicity.

Lady Drummond-Hay,
who recently visited Hongkong,
sends from London this absorbing article on

Defending This Empire

THE DICTATOR STATES, Italy the new Fascist Roman Empire and Nazi Pan-Germany, together with militaristic Imperial Japan, have been and still are openly gambling on the "Decline and Fall" of the British Empire.

As the New Year foreshadows The Shape of Things to Come, that is to me one of the most significant, certainly one of the most important factors looming on the horizon, which the diplomacy and power of Adolf Hitler, of Benito Mussolini and the ambitions of Japan want to weave into their pattern of the Future. Envious of the wealth and happiness of the free British peoples which is a constant approach to their systems, covetous of British territories, somewhat intoxicated by sensational successes born in part of bold bluff, and in part of our own unpreparedness, the Fascist and Nazi regimes are deceiving themselves as to the real sentiment of the British people.

Our love of peace, admittedly sometimes expressed too vehemently, has occasionally been misinterpreted as a manifestation of nation-wide fear.

We in England did fear war, if by "fear" is understood a deep-rooted national revulsion against the folly and crime of war. But there was not then, there is not to-day, never has been "fear" to fight for country, Empire and all we hold dear.

The spirit of England is very much alive, even though we would rather talk of peace than of war. Those who take the absence of sabre-rattling and truculence as a sign of national cowardice will discover their mistake.

In strong nations, political policy dictates military strategy on land, sea and in the air. If the reverse is true in England, it is in the circumstances unavoidable for the time being.

It should be recalled that the British Empire extends more than sixteen thousand miles around the globe, and in Africa this belt is three thousand miles wide.

The Empire embraces ninety-two countries, states dominions, possessions, provinces, colonies, mandates, dependencies and protectorates, not to mention those countries such as Egypt, Trans-Jordan and Iraq, whose protection against foreign invasion is directly or indirectly guaranteed by Great Britain. In the above number I have not counted separately the innumerable Indian States.

British Naval strategy is indicated by no fewer than twenty-six Naval bases and stations. British Royal Air Force air bases and commercial aerodromes are scattered over a line eleven thousand miles long to far off New Zealand. Britain's peacetime military forces on land in this vast Empire number scarcely one-third of Germany's standing army.

That the Central Government in London is formulating policy, more especially in times of grave international crisis, is necessarily influenced by the advice of the Imperial General Staff and the Admiralty, and must take into consideration the strategical requirements on this, the longest "front" in the world, is obvious.

The problems of naval, military and air strategy for the Empire which from time to time confront the Admiralty and Imperial General Staff and its Chief, Lord Govt, whom I first met in China in 1927 when he was Chief of Staff of the British Expeditionary Force, are more difficult than those which any future and yours, lies in your

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"It's a little annuity I took out for Junior—it'll make a nice nest egg when he grows up and needs ball."

other nation is called upon to solve.

I WAS PARTICULARLY impressed with this thought when early this year (1938), I flew within sight of Malta, saw the Royal Air Force bases near Baghdad, and three days later chatted in Singapore with Major-General W. G. S. Dobbie, General Officer in command of Singapore Fortress and of all the Malay Defence Forces.

By the end of another week, I was in Hongkong talking to Colonel H. B. Holt, Commissioner of Defence and Security in that vital Empire possession.

I had known Colonel Holt when I was in Abyssinia during the war there. He was the British Military attache and I was guest of the Emperor Haile Selassie at the latter's military Headquarters at Dessie.

THERE HAS BEEN A great deal of paper and ink "re-armament" in our Press.

Promises and hopes of the headlessness and what was printed below them, have not always been fulfilled. This has been especially applicable to our air armament. If it has deceived anyone, it has been the British people themselves. Paper pasted over a hole does not long conceal the void.

Necessity of maintaining the military secrets of national defence has furnished ground for rumours and reports exaggerating our weakness in the air.

That we are growing stronger is evident from welcome signs that the British Lion is bestirring himself and swishing his tail. That is a cheerful promise for the New Year.

A pity only, that Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald watered his promise regarding the British Colonies with the qualification that it is "not now" an issue.

I hear from what has hitherto been a well-informed source that Adolf Hitler also told Mr. Pirow, the South African Minister, on his visit to Der Fuehrer in Berchtesgaden, that his demand for the former German Colonies "ist nicht aktuell." That is the German way of saying that the question is "not now" timely.

BASED ON LIBERTY, democracy and freedom, the British Commonwealth may be a loosely-jointed Empire in the eyes of some foreigners, but when danger signals fly, it always has, and will again close up into one solidly united front. Napoleon fought England for eight years. He died a British prisoner on the Island of St. Helena.

Substituting the words "you must follow a policy" for "you must retire within territories," Mr. Chamberlain might well have said to Adolf Hitler in Munich what the Austrian Count Metternich said to the Emperor Napoleon in the latter's Headquarters in Dresden on June 26, 1813, after the terrible retreat from Moscow of Napoleon with the remnants of his Grand Army. Metternich said:

"The destiny of Europe, its difficult than those which any future and yours, lies in your hands. There are incompatible between Europe and the course you have hitherto pursued. To ensure it, you must retire within territories consistent with general tranquillity or you will succumb in the struggle."

Let us have Anglo-American leadership and co-operation. The British nation will follow.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

A correspondent at Taku informs us that he hears on very good authority that the Chinese Government has authorised the construction of a railway from Tientsin to Tungchow.

The first through express train from Paris arrived at Constantinople today.

The marriage of Joseph Chamberlain, of Birmingham, England, and Miss Mary Endicott of Salem, Mass., took place at St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington. The ceremony was of the simplest possible description.

Jack Dempsey, the middle-weight champion pugilist of the world, and Maurice J. Donovan, retired middle-weight champion, met in a glove contest at mid-night. Six rounds were fought, and the contest was declared a draw.

25 YEARS AGO

The fifth annual ball arranged by the Taikoo Club was held at the Club house, Kowloon Bay, and was a most successful affair. The attendance of three hundred was the biggest on record. A splendid supper was provided over by Mr. Reid, Vice President of the Club.

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TEN YEARS AGO

The failure of His Majesty to make any improvement in his general condition was again marked, and anxiety continued.

The Duke of Gloucester will hunting with the Quorn, near Barby, in a wide ditch but escaped with a shaking.

England won the Third Test Match by three wickets, thus performing the feat of winning the mythical "Ashes" in Australia in the first three matches of the series of five. This is the first time England has won the "Ashes" in Australia since 1911-12.

With practically no rain at all in December, the water supply situation continues, given cause for anxiety in the Kowloon side. All the reservoirs are well below normal, big Typhoon Luk being no less than 47 feet down.

FIVE YEARS AGO

The whole question of the local method of water supply is involved in the petition which Chinese property owners have presented to the Government. In general, they are bound to receive a sympathetic hearing. The issue has been brought to a head by economic causes, the tendency to lower rentals, with excess water consumption varying little, having brought about a position where charges for such excess consumption are undoubtedly out of all proportion to property revenue.

Following yesterday's Ladies' hockey trial in preparation for the forthcoming visit of the Australian Ladies' hockey team, a representative side was provisionally picked as under:

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G.M.C. HEAR AMAZING TALE OF DOCTOR AND MARRIED WOMEN

"Guilty" But Not Struck Off

AN amazing story of a married doctor and a married woman, in which allegations of blackmail were made, was told in London recently to the General Medical Council.

Dr. John Christopher Jones, of Glebe, South Yardley, Birmingham, was found guilty of "infamous conduct in a professional respect" by committing adultery with the woman, Mrs. Hesba Woodman, usually known as Mrs. H. M. B. Jones, of Washwood Heath-road, Birmingham, on March 6, 1934, while he was her medical adviser.

The council, however, decided not to erase his name from the medical register.

Mr. A. S. Pereira said the complainant in the case was Mr. Edward Jones, no relative to anyone in the case, but a lifelong friend of Mrs. Woodman and her family.

Mr. Pereira said that in 1922 or 1923 Dr. Jones was medical adviser at Portlock, near Truro, to Mrs. Blamey and her two daughters, Mrs. Puckey and Mrs. Woodman.

Mrs. Woodman, however, was then known as Miss Blamey—she had kept her marriage secret from everyone, even her mother.

In 1926 Dr. Jones was asked by the husband to attend Mrs. Woodman at her second confinement.

After this, according to Dr. Jones, she began to pester him.

Dr. Jones moved to Chatham and the Blameys followed him. Later he went to Australia for 2½ years, returning in 1931 to go into partnership with his brother in Birmingham.

CRY

Giving evidence, Mr. Edward Jones said that at Chatham in his presence Dr. Jones tried to induce Mrs. Woodman to go to Australia with him, saying he was willing to leave his own family.

He had been paying Mrs. Woodman £1 a week.

In September 1932 he moved to Station-road, Birmingham.

Describing the scene on March 6, 1934, he said at lunch time he was in the kitchen and the children in the drawing room.

"Dr. Jones and Mrs. Woodman were in the dining-room. I heard her cry out and I went to the door.

"Dr. Jones was then about to come out of the dining-room door with the intention of leaving, but I stopped him."

"He said to me, 'Is this what you want?' put his hands up and uttered me."

"The children came on the scene. Mrs. Woodman was on the settee, crying.

"We had a fight, during which the sideboard capsized and some furniture was broken.

"The children screamed. They were very frightened. Eventually I escorted the doctor out of the door.

"When I saw him next I told him that I was tired of that method of treatment and it was time he put that sort of thing out of his head and let her live a decent life."

"His reply," said Mr. Jones, "was always the same: 'I love her and I want her to go away with me. I shall never be happy until she does.'"

IN PUBLIC INTEREST

Cross-examined by Mr. G. D. Roberts, K.C., for the doctor, Mr. Jones agreed that he was charging Dr. Jones with rape four and a half years ago, of which he knew at the time.

Mr. Roberts: You say you are bringing this charge for protection? —In the interests of the general public.

I suggest to you this charge is brought because Dr. Jones has refused to pay you and Mrs. Woodman any more money? —No.

I suggest that in the middle of October of this year you sent a message to Dr. Jones saying that you would withdraw the charge if he would resume payments? —This is the first word I have ever heard of such a thing.

Have you constantly used the threat of the tribunal as a lever to get money out of him? —I have never used that threat at all at any time.

Mr. Roberts: I have, to suggest to you that you are a liar and a blackmailer—I am not a liar, and I am certainly not a blackmailer.

Mr. Jones denied that before Dr. Jones went to Australia he (the doctor) sent Mrs. Woodman £100. Mr. Roberts: On the occasion of his rape—March 6, 1934—was Mrs. Woodman screaming for you? —Yes.

Mr. Roberts produced two cheques from Dr. Jones made out in the name of Mrs. Jones. They were dated 27-3-34 and 28-3-34, and were for £2 and £3.

Mr. Roberts: In addition to your threats to Dr. Jones, did you begin in 1938 also threatening his wife? —I have never spoken to her and I would not know her if I saw her.

Did you telephone her and ask her if she was interested in divorce? —No.

Mr. Roberts' last question was, "I suggest that none of your actions in this matter has been actuated by motives of public benefit; I suggest they all have been actuated by motives of blackmail."



Pauline Neubronner and Cynthia and Rosalind, daughters of Mr. D. O. Silver, as they appeared in the Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, "Cinderella"—King's Studio.

G.M.C. Hear Widow's Plea For Doctor Who Killed Her Husband

Divided Time Between Two Homes

—Bigamy case Allegation

SURELY these people would not write to me if they thought I was entirely to blame. They would have some grudge against me, but they don't."

The widow wrote: "I thought I must write you again to say baby and myself are both well. I have met several people lately who know you and appreciate your services."

MOTHER'S SYMPATHY

The mother's letter said: "I hope you are keeping very well. It must be very trying to you, and I offer you my sympathy. I am sure that, given an opportunity of beginning again, you will make good."

The doctor pleaded that to be struck off the register "can only be equalled by imprisonment for life," but he pleaded in vain.

The Council ordered his name to be erased.

Watson was sentenced at Manchester Assizes in July for manslaughter by killing a cyclist as he drove a car while under the influence of drink.

Mr. F. P. Winterbotham, acting solicitor to the Council, said Watson was before the Council in May, 1936, following a conviction for being drunk in charge of a car.

Watson told the Council that a cyclist turned into his path from the wrong side of the road; he swerved to his own wrong side to avoid this cyclist, and as he was returning to his proper side two other cyclists rode in front of him. He hit the back wheel of one of the machines.

He had had two small whiskies and a glass of beer.

THE IRONY OF IT

"I have come from prison to-day, and to prison I go back to-night," Watson said. "What my rections will be in prison to-night—whether different from what they have been before—depends on you, gentlemen.

"The irony of the thing is that the unfortunate person who was killed was a patient of my own. Since going to prison I have had letters from his wife and from his mother.

Dr. Jones enumerated the large number of payments he had made, including sums for rent and rates, and added, "There was always the suggestion behind these payments that they were saving me from the General Medical Council."

Dr. Jones said after the complaint had been made to the G.M.C. Mrs. Puckey suggested it might be withdrawn if he resumed payments of 20s. a week.

Mr. Douglas Bartley (legal assessor): Were you the father of any of these children? —The only possibility is the third, and that seems to me to be extremely unlikely.

Mr. Bartley: You are not the father of the first or second? —Definitely not.

The council then gave their verdict after a short retirement.

The marriage took place in 1908.

SCIENTISTS' NEW HOPES IN FIGHT WITH CANCER

IN a laboratory barely out of earshot of the Oxford Street traffic three young research workers have laboured for five years to study the effect of massive quantities of radium on cancer.

An important advance in the campaign against cancer may be announced in the report on their first four years' work to be published by the Medical Research Council in about a fortnight's time.

This was hinted recently by Sir William Bragg, president of the Royal Society, who declared that the research had proceeded "with no little success."

The three workers are Miss Constance A. P. Wood, radiotherapist, formerly research radiotherapist at King's College Hospital; Dr. T. Anthony Green, assistant radiotherapist, who came to this country from New Zealand, and Mr. L. G. Grimmett, physicist, who installed the original radium plant at Westminster Hospital.

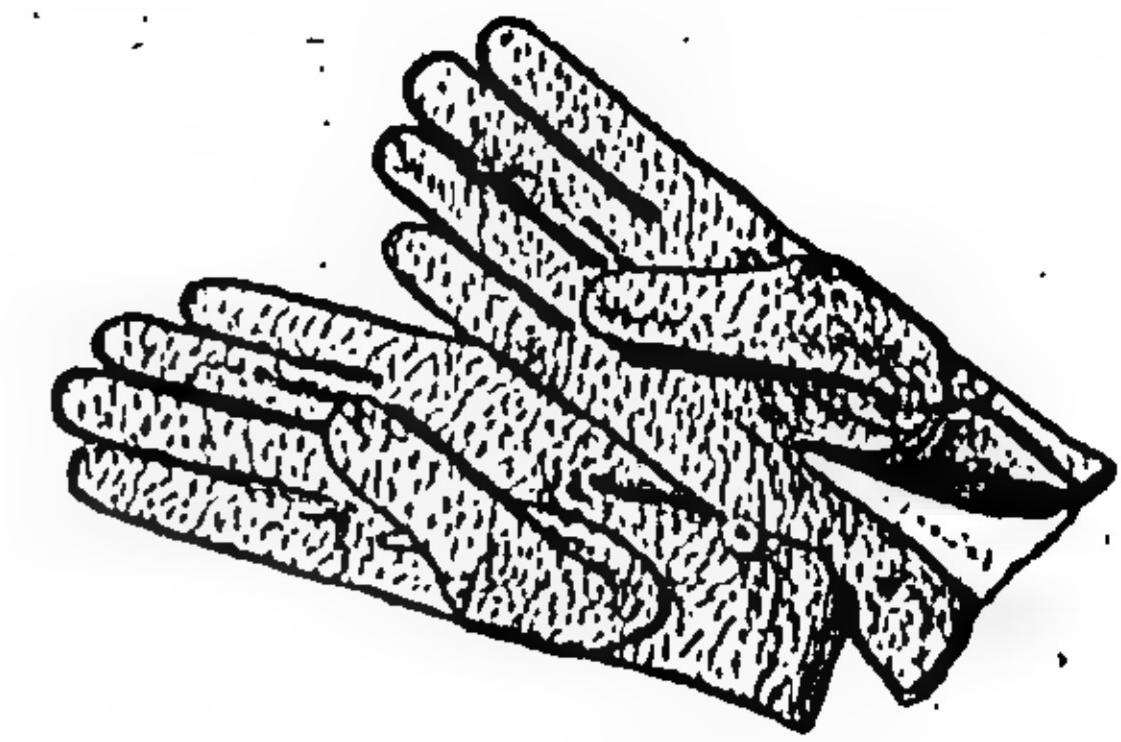
They have worked in co-operation with Dr. Roy Ward, medical director of the Radium Institute.

Research has been with a method known to scientists as "beam therapy," in which use is made of massive irradiation from a large quantity of radium.

First experiments on these lines were made just after the war with 2½ grammes of radium from the stock held by the Government for military purposes. The results were so discouraging that after 18 months the experiment ended and the radium was distributed among hospitals.

NEW COMMITTEE

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NO HOPE OF COMING THROUGH!



WHAT A FINISH!—The poor chap in the middle is having a tough time getting through. The finish of one of the boys' races at the Children's Annual Sports held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on New Year's Day.—Photo by A. A. Kahn.

Here And There With "Abe"

Better Umpires Needed For Junior Cricket

WITH the Junior League matches starting on Saturday, this is as good a time as other to bring up a point in connection with cricket matches in the Colony to which sufficient attention, I feel, has never been paid. I refer to the question of umpires for our League matches. While many senior teams take the trouble to bring along their own umpires, few junior sides do, and consequently the choice of officials in junior games generally depends upon who is present on the ground when an innings commences or what players are available to officiate—a haphazard procedure which should not be allowed to continue in important matches. Everyone will appreciate that it would be most difficult for the League to supply umpires for every match; but at the same time, it is equally obvious to anybody who knows anything about the standard of umpiring in local junior games that something should be done in the matter. It is only fair to both batsmen and bowlers that greater discrimination be shown in the selection of umpires where points are at stake.

Captain's Duty

THERE are many cricketers here and elsewhere who do not believe in the League system. But the fact remains that we have a League competition in Hongkong, and this being so, it is only right that it be conducted properly. I am not suggesting that the League should come forth now and appoint two umpires for every official game. Of course, this would be the best step to take, and one of these days perhaps we will see it done; but at the present moment the next best thing would be for the captains either to follow the foot-steps of the senior skippers by having

their own umpires or seeing to it that the people they send out to take charge of a match know something about the laws of the game. A little pain taken in this matter at the start might save a great deal of embarrassment and even unpleasantness later on. It is all very well to say that an umpire's decision is final, but when one is given out by an umpire who obviously does not know much about the laws of cricket, one cannot help doubting the correctness of the decision.

Queer Decisions

FEW cricketers not playing in junior cricket in the Colony realise how poor the standard of umpiring is. Only this season I have seen some very peculiar decisions given by umpires who obviously knew very little about cricket. Three weeks ago, I heard an "umpire" asking what the six chips in the umpire's gown were for. This same "umpire" knew nothing else except "middle stump" when a batsman wanted his guard and was completely mystified when "two-legs" was asked for. Subsequently he gave two men out leg-before-wicket, while he was standing closer to mid-on than to the stumps! There was another instance of an umpire who gave a man not out in the following circumstances. A batsman jumped out to hit a ball and missed it; the ball also beat the wicket-keeper and was deflected to first slip, who promptly threw down the wicket with the batsman still out of his crease. An appeal, of course, was made and the umpire's verdict was "Not Out." His reason: the ball was dead. There was another classic example of ignorance of the rules which proved extremely unusual at the time to everyone except the batsman who had been given out l.b.w. only

ARMSTRONG FALL WAS BIG HOAX

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—"Homicide" Henry Armstrong revealed to-day why he caused the postponement of his bout with Ceferingo Garcia of the Philippines Nov. 2 to Nov. 25.

The Negro welterweight and lightweight champion said he knew he was not in condition when he finished training for the welter title bout with the Filipino "olo puncher."

Knowing he could not give a fight that would satisfy the fans, he took a couple of good "dry falls" in front of several witnesses, to cause postponement of the bout.—United Press.

the over before. When he got back to the pavilion, he maintained that the ball was outside the leg stump at the time it hit his pads, and muttered something to the effect that the umpire did not know what was doing. His team-mates merely laughed, thinking that it was just the complaint of a disgruntled amateur. In the next over from the same end, the umpire was seen frantically signalling a wide after the batsman had hit the ball! The umpire was hazy about the rules after all.

Worth The Trouble

THESE are only a few examples of the sort of thing which junior cricketers have to contend with here. All these would not have arisen if the captains had shown greater discrimination in the choice of umpires. Judging by the results of matches played during the present season, junior teams seem to be fairly evenly-matched and competition is certain to be very keen. In the circumstances, extra care should be taken that decisions given are as fair as can be; it would be extremely unfortunate if bad decisions were allowed to affect the result of any League game. To avoid this, captains ought to pay a little more attention to the question of umpires. The trouble is worth it.

Snooker Record

TO settle all arguments regarding "What is a record break at snooker?" I have elicited the official views of Mr. J. C. Bisset, chairman of the Billiards Association and Control Council, writes Geoffrey Simpson.

He agrees that the maximum possible under all normal circumstances is 147, that being 15 reds, 15 blacks, and all colours up to the black.

"But it is just conceivable," he pointed out, "that a player might score a break of 155. If one player committed a foul and left the next player could then pot a colour (counting as a red) and the black, and proceed to collect the 147 in addition. In the event of such a thing happening, we should have to recognise it as a record break of 155."

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SECOND CRICKET TEST ENDS IN TAME DRAW AT CAPE TOWN

"THE PILGRIM" TAKES A HOLIDAY

As "The Pilgrim," our Hockey Correspondent, is on holiday, no Hockey Notes are being published to-day, nor for the next two Thursdays. "The Pilgrim's" next contribution will appear on Thursday, January 19.

Henry Cotton Asks £2,000 For Five Weeks' Golf Tour

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, Nov. 25.

WITH a new four-years contract with Ashridge Golf Club in his pocket, and the way clear for him to travel abroad, Henry Cotton, the man of surprises, has given his fellow-professionals something else to bite on. He is requesting a payment of £2,000 for his proposed five-weeks tour of America.

You can imagine them saying: "What! £2,000 for five weeks. Why—that's £400 a week for playing golf. What a nerve he's got!"

Even the American P.G.A., who are now cabling Cotton offering to arrange a playing schedule for him, are liable to be surprised. In the United States they are accustomed to their sporting stars setting the pace in the matter of fees, but here is a Britisher outstripping them all.

Moreover, Our Henry wants his expenses paid. "I think a fair remuneration for a five-weeks tour to the States would be £2,000 clear," he says.

"I shall be losing money, anyway, by not taking part in the early British tournaments—and then there's my work at Ashridge."

ENVIOUS EYES

There is no doubt that the spectacle of Cotton pulling down £5,000 a year causes envious eyes to be cast from certain quarters. And the way things are moving for him, his income is going to make a further upward jump.

In a short while he starts a stage appearance at the London Coliseum at £300 a week. It will be a straight-forward golf show. He is expected to give a talk on golf technique and demonstrate different shots.

If you want to play a round with him at Ashridge it costs you £2, though I believe he accommodates club members at the cut rate of £1.

INDEPENDENT

Do you blame him? I don't. And if some of those who are ready to attack his assessment of himself would only stop to think, they would realise that Henry Cotton is doing a great deal to raise the standard of the golf professional.

The Cotton methods pay. Though not at present the open champion, he earns more than any of his contemporaries.

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Lionel Skellon, who has been in the form in nearly every rugby match played by the "A" team this season, especially in the Triangular Tournament.—Photo by A. A. Kahn.

After the failure of the M.C.C. to dismiss the remaining South African wickets before lunch yesterday, the Second Test, played at Cape Town, fizzled out into a tame draw.

In reply to the M.C.C. total of 559 for nine wickets declared, the South Africans made 286 in their first innings, and in the follow-on, they had scored 201 for two wickets when stumps were drawn.

Cape Town, Jan. 4. The weather was glorious to-day when a crowd of only 500 saw Balasikas and Nourse resume the batting. The wicket was wearing slightly at the ends and promised to assist the spin bowlers, whom Hammond brought into action immediately.

Only one run had been added to the overnight score of 213 when Balasikas was caught at mid-off by Paynter off Verity's third over. Although he had scored only 29 he had been very aggressive and hit five fours.

Verity, who had been bowling very accurately had an analysis at this stage of one wicket for four runs in seven overs, five of which were maidens.

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

FIRST-MINUTE SHOCK BEATS OXFORD

ANNUAL SOCCER MATCH FEATURED BY SPLENDID RALLY BY THE LOSERS

By Norman Ackland

Oxford Univ. 3 Cambridge Univ. 5

London, Dec. 5.
Oxford's fate was sealed in the inter-Varsity match at Dulwich when a miskick by Disney let Hollins through to score in the first minute.

By the time the Dark Blues had recovered from this early shock they were three goals down, and though they afterwards provided most of the excitement by staging a grand rally, the terrific effort involved left them a tired, disjoined side, and Cambridge were well on top at the finish.

It was a thrilling if not a classic encounter, and the experiment of playing the match on a Saturday on an amateur club's ground was a distinct success—there were 8,000 spectators, compared with a little over 2,000 at Highbury last year.

Oxford's defence never realised the promise shown in earlier games of the term. Davies put tremendous zest into his work at left-half, but Schottfeld was not up to form and there was a notable weakness at right-half, where Crompton had not the speed to cope with the lively Cambridge left wing.

After a shaky start Parry-Jones and Disney settled down to defend steadily, but with the men in front of them overplayed for long periods their task was hopeless.

LOMAS WELL HELD

Individually, Sturdy and Seaford put in some splendid work, but as a line the Oxford forwards did not compare with the Cambridge attack. Lomas, generally regarded as the cleverest Oxford forward, was poorly supported by his partner, Blinck, and when he did get the ball could seldom beat Templer, who discovered how to stop him in last season's match—to drop back to cover instead of trying a deliberate tackle.

No pulse could be too high for the cohesive work of the Cambridge forwards. Lees was the only one who did not score, but he was continually making clever openings for his colleagues, who snapped them up quickly.

These forwards got most support from Beeson, who played the game of his life at right-half, and the defenders, inspired by the captain, Templer, all rose to the occasion splendidly.

Some time after Hollins' surprise goal the Oxford defence was at sixes and sevens. Lindley snatched up a through pass from Beeson to add to the lead and from Lindley's corner-kick Goodyear gathered the ball, steadied himself and, taking deliberate aim, shot cleverly through a crowd of players.

DARK BLUES' EFFORT

Three goals down after half an hour's play, Oxford's cause seemed lost, but the match became thrilling in the extreme when the whole team pulled every ounce out of themselves

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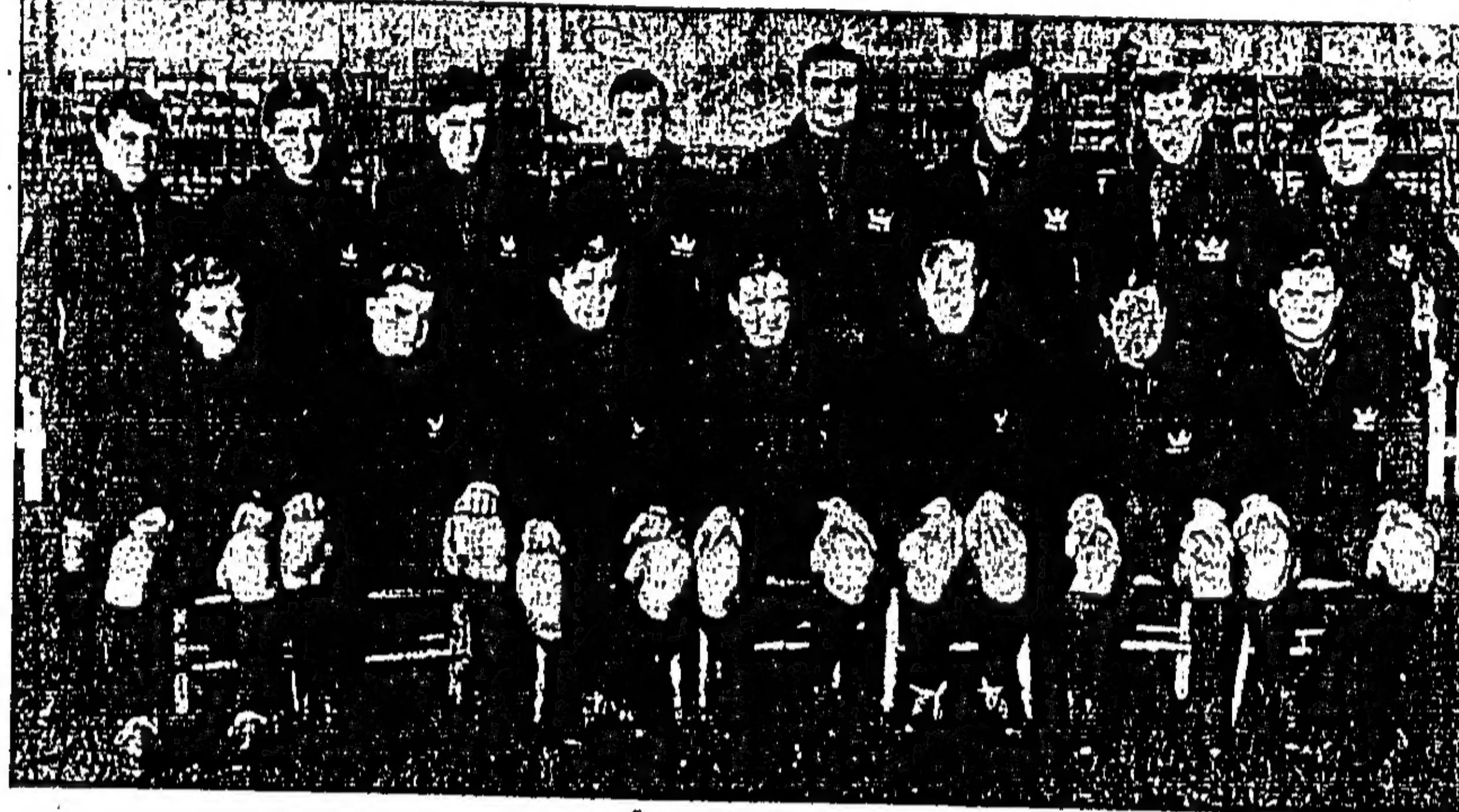
"Now I can eat what I like," says one—"My appetite normal again," cries another—"Able to eat anything," claims a third—"First good meal for months," announces yet another victim. And these are only a few of thousands of stomach sufferers—how grateful for this relief, that they can now eat with a will.

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RUGBY TEAMS IN RECENT MATCH



Above is the Oxford XV which lost to Cambridge at Twickenham recently in the annual inter-University rugby match. Left to right, at back: G. A. Hollins, H. Muller, I. W. Sutherland, T. J. Cowen, P. C. Phillips, S. Pether, W. M. Jackson, T. R. Thomas. Seated: H. R. G. Percy, H. H. Pennington, R. M. Marshall, H. D. Freakes (captain), D. G. G. Coles, I. H. Watts, R. E. Luyt.



The CAMBRIDGE XV—According to custom, only the new Blues are wearing their caps. Left to right, at back: P. A. R. Lindsay, F. J. Lishman, J. C. Swanson. Second row: K. I. Geddes, C. L. Newton-Thompson, Mrs. Morrison, G. S. Downing, T. R. O. Chadwick (captain), R. B. Bruce-Lockhart, K. D. Downes. In front: J. Parsons, T. R. Jukes.

NEW YEAR GOLFING RESULTS

The following were the results of competitions played in the New Year Meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling:

Mixed Boys' Pool, New Course—Col. and Miss Kling, 2 up, won. There were ten entries.

Boys' Put Pool, New Course—H. J. Armstrong, 10, 2 up, won. There were twenty-two entries.

Boys' Put Pool, Old Course—L. C. Bellamy, 22, 3 up, won. J. Stenserson, 15, all square, won second prize on the last nine holes from A. E. Lissaman, 3, also all square. There were 58 entries.

Medal Round, Old Course—R. G. K. Way, 95-24-71, won. There were twenty-two entries.

LADIES TOURNAMENTS

Draw for Captain's Cup (1938) And Club Championship

The draw for the Captain's Cup (1938) Competition of the Ladies Section, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, resulted as follows:

Mrs. Hillier v. Mrs. Shewan; Mrs. M. Bell v. Mrs. Walker; Mrs. Cassidy v. Mrs. Whyte-Smith; Mrs. Collis v. Miss Glendinning; Mrs. Williams v. Mrs. Morrison; Mrs. Stewart v. Mrs. Mundy; Mrs. Piercy v. Mrs. MacKenzie; Mrs. Woodward v. Mrs. Overy.

The 1st round to be played by January 27; second round by February 10; third round by February 28. The final to be arranged.

Club Championships

The following is the draw for the Club Championship (1939):

Mrs. Mackenzie v. Mrs. Woodward;

Mrs. Whyte-Smith v. Mrs. Cassidy;

Mrs. Hillier v. Mrs. Redmond; Mrs. Gilmore v. Mrs. A. B. Thomson; Mrs. Henry v. Mrs. Lissaman; Mrs. Robertson v. Mrs. Kling.

Bye into 2nd Round: Mrs. Shewan v. Mrs. Piercy.

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SHEFFIELD SHIELD

Sydney, Jan. 4.

Queensland beat New South Wales in the Sheffield Shield game by eight wickets. Queensland 200 and 270-4; N.S.W. 214 and 204—Reuter.

Kowloon Tong Easily Beat S. And S. Home

Kowloon Tong "A" visited the Sailors and Soldiers Home last night and won by 8-1 in the "B" Division of the Badminton League.

Scores:

Walker & Thorn (S. and S.) lost to Peter Lo & P. Fletcher 7-21; lost to R. E. Lee & F. S. Ko 6-21; lost to F. Tsang & J. Stephens 25-22.

Griffiths & Manuel lost to Peter Lo & P. Fletcher 12-21; lost to R. E. Lee & F. S. Ko 8-21; lost to F. Tsang & J. Stephens 18-21.

Volunteer Cricket Team For Sunday

The following will represent the Volunteers v. University at Pokfulam on Sunday next at 2 p.m. sharp: A. C. Beck (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, F. A. Broadbridge, R. G. Broadbridge, F. A. Dunnett, R. H. Griffiths, T. A. Madar, W. L. McKenzie, H. A. Namak, E. M. L. Soares and A. Zimmerman.

KID BERG TO FIGHT ARMSTRONG

"The chances of a fight between Kid Berg and Henry Armstrong for the latter's world welter-weight title look very favourable," Frankie Jacobs, Berg's manager, told Reuter's New York Correspondent recently.

"I discussed the possibility of such a match yesterday with General J. J. Phelan, of the New York State Athletic Commission, and he told me he saw no reason why Jack should not have a crack at the title."

"I believe that he will not only get the fight, but that he will beat Armstrong. Berg is going great guns now, and he has got the right style to defeat the Negro, because to beat Armstrong you have got to fight him at his own game."

NAVY BEAT CLUB

A Navy XV proved too strong for the Club "A" in a friendly rugger game played on the Club ground yesterday, the Navy winning by 8-0 after leading by six points to nil at the interval.

Scorers for the Navy were Stead,

SQUASH TOURNEY TO BE HELD

It is proposed to hold a squash tournament commencing on January 10, and concluding on February 10, or earlier if possible.

Entries, which must be accompanied by a fee of \$1, will be received by the Assistant Hon. Secretary, Cricket Club Pavilion, Chater Road, up to 4 p.m. on January 11, and the draw will be published in the local press on January 14.

Matches will be the best of five games, and up to the semi-finals may be played on any courts in the Colony. The semi-finals and final will be played on the Club No. 1 Court.

SOCCE AMATEURS TO MERGE

London, Jan. 4.

The leading amateur football clubs,

the Corinthians and Casuals, which are now controlled by a joint committee, have agreed in principle to merge at the end of the present season.—Reuter Special.

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Sea Hero "Jumped Into Jaws Of Death"

BRITAIN'S bravest deed recently was performed by a Lowestoft workman, father of nine children. The hero was William Eade. He and William Cunningham were working on sea defence work at Pakefield, Lowestoft, when they heard cries for help, and saw a woman struggling in the water, which a gale was driving in huge waves against the sea wall.

Eade pulled off his thigh boots, tied a rope round his waist, and jumped over the wall into the breakers.

He reached the woman, grasped her, and fought his way back to the steps.

Time after time he was dashed against the wall, and one of his legs was injured.

WITNESSES' TRIBUTE

Cunningham then jumped into the sea and helped Eade and the woman, who was unconscious, to the shore. The woman was Mrs. Ethel Leathley, aged 57, of Pella, St. Anne's-on-Sea, a patient in a nursing home here.

"Eade jumped into the jaws of death," an eye-witness said.

"He ran the double danger of being drowned and being battered to pieces against the wall."

ROOSEVELT SPEECH REACTIONS

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public believe that American homes were endangered.—United Press.

GERMAN REACTIONS TO SPEECH

Berlin, Jan. 4.

Official German reaction to President Roosevelt's speech, many vital parts of which were directed against Totalitarianism, cannot yet be ascertained, but one unofficial source observed: "Privately, we are disappointed in President Roosevelt's speech," while another comment was: "We are not surprised. The speech was in the same tone as previous statements by President Roosevelt and other Government officials."

The speech was awaited eagerly by all Germans with radio sets powerful enough to listen-in to the London relay.

The newspapers carried no previous announcement regarding the address.—United Press.

LONDON MARKET BOOMS

London, Jan. 4.

The unofficial street stock market boomed optimistically to-day as a result of President Roosevelt's eagerly-awaited address. Trans-Atlantics moved up substantially, while Chrysler Motors gained, as did U.S. Steel.—United Press.

NEW CABINET OF FASCISTS IS ANNOUNCED

"POLITICAL COLLAPSE," SAY PAPERS

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not help solve the conflicting issues now confronted by Japan. These include the embargoes of military operations in China vs. Japan's stringent financial conditions, the domination of China vs. the readjustment of relations with foreign Powers, the cessation of hostilities vs. the upset of peace and order in China, the development of China's economic resources vs. the shortage of Japan's own financial resources, and the alliance with Germany and Italy vs. the rapprochement with Britain and America.

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" opines that the greatest blow to the Konoie Cabinet which precipitated its resignation was the pressure of the Anglo-American united front and the miscarriage of the peace movement.

The resignation of the Cabinet reflected Japan's present adverse military, diplomatic and domestic situation.—Central News.

LONDON COMMENTS

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The evening papers make a feature of the resignation of the Japanese Cabinet under such headings as: "Fascism Defeats Japanese Premier," but as yet there has been no editorial comment.

Japanese circles in London much regret Prince Konoye's resignation, saying that on the whole he held the balance fairly, and resisted the worst demands of the extreme militarists, especially after the fall of Hankow.

Disappointment in the complete failure of his peace offer to China, to which he is believed to have pinned great hopes, was probably the last straw inducing Prince Konoye to resign.

Baron Hironuma, who is expected to succeed Prince Konoye, is described as an ultra-nationalist of the most extreme type, unpopular in Japan.

Mr. Ikeda's disappearance is much regretted, as he is generally regarded as a most able Finance Minister, and anxiety is felt in London as to who will succeed him.

It is predicted that the two great Japanese political parties, the Shiyukai and Minseito, will fight violently, as they did in the autumn of 1936 and the spring of 1937, against the Army chiefs' plans for the formation of a new party on Fascist lines which, in effect, would reduce the Diet to a rubber stamp Assembly.

It is thought that the political parties will have the support of the Japanese people in this fight.

Observers do not expect the new Ministry to last long.

Chinese opinion, expressed to "Reuter," was as follows: "It makes no difference to us who is in power in Tokyo. We fight on just the same, but it is possible that a more extreme Japanese Government is better for us, because it will hasten the chances of a popular revolt in Japan."—Reuters.

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LATE NEWS

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Mr. W. R. E. Stevenson, of the Government Audit Department, reports that his car No. 4394 was stolen from outside the Majestic Theatre on Tuesday night.

THEFTS FROM CARS

Clothing valued at \$76 was stolen from a car belonging to Chiu Wang-yip of Connaught Road West, while it was parked in Hill Road on Tuesday.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Leung Chun-yeung, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to charge of stealing an electric motor horn valued \$3 from car No. 1273 in Tang Lung Street at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

HOCKEY MATCH

The Hongkong Hockey Club beat the Navy 2-0 at King's Park yesterday. N. Whitley scored first for the Club early in the first half and S. Fowler increased the lead in the latter stages.

Standard Plan For A.R.P. Trenches

The future of A.R.P. trenches dug during the crisis was the subject of a statement by Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal, in the Commons recently.

A standard plan, with general specification and bill of quantities, had been prepared, he said, and he was communicating immediately with all local authorities so that they could proceed at once.

If they carried out the work according to this plan expenditure would rank for a grant.

The work of making the trenches permanent and weatherproof has been held up throughout the country pending the Government's decision.

Use of steel and concrete has been approved in the standard specification for making the shelters permanent.

Inquiries in the steel industry have been made and the Home Office has been assured that necessary supplies of corrugated, tinfoil-lined sheets and steel arches could be maintained without interference with the steel requirements of the rearmament programme.

CHILDREN FIRST

Government proposals for civilian evacuation in time of war will put the protection of children first.

They are to be evacuated school by school with their teachers, and plans are being devised to continue their education in the centres of safety where they will be accommodated.

This was the principal point made by three Cabinet Ministers recently at a private conference which was attended by about 50 representatives of local authorities and teachers' organisations.

The Ministry of Health will be the executive department in charge of evacuation, and Mr. Faller Elliot, the Minister, has already appointed an "Evacuation Division."

The cost of evacuation will be a Government responsibility.

Social Items

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CRYING BABY WHO STARVED TO DEATH

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So no one took much notice of the new tenant of the basement flat at No. 103 when she arrived.

She said her name was Mrs. Dolly Brown, said she was married to a commercial traveller.

No one saw her receive any callers. Few people ever saw her leave the flat.

In the ground-floor flat at No. 103 Mrs. Brown's landlady, Mrs. Landes, conducted a servants' registry. But she never heard a sound from Mrs. Brown. The floor was sound-proof.

None of the five other people in the house ever heard anything either.

Then telegrams began to arrive for Mrs. Dolly Brown. Mrs. Landes tried to deliver them, but the door of the flat was locked.

So eventually they sent for the police.

The police broke open the door of Mrs. Brown's flat.

They found her dead in bed.

In a cot beside her was her four months' old baby girl. She, too, was dead.

Doctors say that Mrs. Dolly Brown died five days ago, from natural causes.

They say that her baby died from starvation. She had cried for her mother but no one had heard.

And the pillow of her cot was stained with tears long since dry.

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